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In the past few weeks, I have heard one statement repeated by various people. With this one starement, they explain the absence of regular weekly wrestling in the cities around the country. "There are not enough to-flight wrestlers to go around."

We agree with the basic tenants of this statement. There is a serious lack of stars. Far too many of our best have either retired or have passed away recently. Men such as Yukon Eric, Don Eagle, Larry Chene, Rocco Columbo, Karol Krauser, Frank Townsend, Jim Wright, Chick Garriboldi, Gorgeous George, Rikidozan, Herbie Freeman, and others have passed away. Don Manoukian, Leo Nomolleni, Buddy Rogers, Jack Witzig, Gypsy Joe, Primo Carnera, Mike Mazurki, Roy Shires, Willie Davis, Freddie Blassie, and dozens of others are no longer with us. Their departures is the major reason for the lack of to-flight wrestlers and stars.

And this lack of talent will get worse as time goes on.

The life expectancy of a top wrestling star is about 20 years. There are a few who last longer than that, but they are the exceptions to the rule. Thus it is that when a wrestler has been in the field for 15 to 20 years, their days as a top-notcher are numbered. They will soon be leaving the field of active wrestling.

There are many, many top names in this group: men and women who have been pros for a number of years. People who may be retirng in the next five years or so. Their names read like a "who's Who/ of wrestling. Gagne, O'Connor, Valentine, Torrew, Orton, Etchison, Becker, Brazil, Jonothan, McClarty, Kowalski, Stevens, Bastien, and many others. The list is endless. It contains fully 50 per cent of the top names in the field today. With the lack of talent now available to match-makers around the country, think what it will be five years from now!!!!!

I dislike being a portendor of doom, but unless something is done soon, proffesional wrestling in the United States may simply disappear from the face of the Earth.

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I recently made a list of all the wrestlers that have been in the field of wrestling less than seven years. I included each and every man that I could think of, and I had some expert assistance in Fred Levick to do so. We worked on it for over an hour and came up with less than 50 people. All others have been pros for a longer period of time. This, of course, is just those wrestlers here in the States. There are other areas, notably England, Australia and Japan that do not have a problem of this nature. But boobies, we sure do.

What can we, as fans do? The only thing we can do is to support those wrestlers who are younger and have their careers ahead of them. Try to get the various promoters around the country to use more of these younger talents, and to use them in top matches. This will give them more publicity, better drawing power and will help to keep wrestling in the fore. We got troubles; bad troubles.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN RATINGS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we attempt to rate the men of the United States and Canada on basis of skill and ability. Each of our officers send s to us their choices of the 25 best men, and from these lists, we devise our ratings. The number one man of each list receives 25 points, the number two, 24 points, and so forth. Thus we arrive at our ratings.

This month there were a total of 14 lists submitted. No man was listed on all 14 lists. Three men were listsed on 13 of them, Kiniski, Thesz, and Von Erich.

Axs intimes past, these ratings tend to reflect the ratings of both Japan and Australia, as well as the U.S.

Below, then, is our ratings of the 25 top men in this country. In ()s is the total number of points received by each man, and the total number of lists on which mentioned.

1; Gene Kiniski (13 lists. 317 total points)
2; Lou Thesz (13 lists, 278 points)
3; Fritz Von Erich (13 278) a tie
3; Dick Afflis (12, 246)
4; Bruno Sammartino (12, 231)
5; Destroyer (12, 197)
6; Verne Gagne (12, 193)
7; Johnny Valentine (11, 179)
8; Reggie Lisowski (12, 170)
9; Maurice Vachon (11, 166)
10; Bill Miller (12, 151)
11; Wilbur Snyder (9, 140)
12; Ray Stevens (11, 134)
13; Pat O'Connor (10- 132)
14; Bob Ellis (10, 128)
15; Kinji Shibuya (11, 113)
16; Karl Gotch (11, 110)
17; Bill Watts (9, 87)
18; Bobo Brazil (8, 82)
19; Killer Kowalski (7, 74)
20; Shohei Baba (6, 61)
21; Pedro Morales (6, 50)
22; Eddie Graham (4, 42)
23; Mark Lowin (5, 40)
24; Bobby Orton (5, 37)
25, Larry Hamilton (4, 36)

Once again, there is a tie in our ratings. Thesz, due to his increased activity has climed into a tie for second place. His recent wins over top talents, and ties with Kiniski are, in great measure due to this climb. Once again, there is a drop in the listsings of Sarmartino. And a climb by Mark Lowin, who has been winning all of his matches in Australia.

There was a total of 340 points on the lists. A total of 77 men listed on them all, with 39 being listed on only one list.

Just noticed an increase in the ratings of Ray Stevens. He has climbed from number 17 up to 12. Lisowski jumped from 10th to 8th place. The Destroyer climc from 11th place up to 5th. All three have been appearing in a wider area in the pa st few months, and this is the major reason for the climbs noted. Monsoon losing to Watts has affected his rating, and he has disappeared from view. Also gone are Ern ie ladd and Bulldog Brawer. And Friend Scicluna.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE--1950-60

Going into 1950 there were several claimants to the title. Lou Thesz was recognized by both the National Wrestling Association, and the National Wrestling Alliance. He defeated Wild Bill Longson in Indianapolis for the Association version, on July 20, 1948. The Alliance recognized Thesz as champion in Nov. 1949, when Orville Brown, their champion, was injuried and was forced to retire.

Frank Sexton was recognized by the American Wrestling Association as World's heavyweight mat champion. He won the title from Sandor Szabo in 1945. His claim was about as valid as any by Lou Thesz.

Other wrestlers claimed the title. Jimmy Londos, who won his claims from Dronko Nagurski in Philadelphia-Nov. 18, 1938, had a couple bouts and retired for good. He wrestled seldom after the war and mostly in Southern California. Enrique Torres was recognized as the titleholder in a small part of California. He was often beaten in other parts of the country. For example Sexton beat Torres in Columbus on May 4, 1950.

Roy Dunn claimed the title in the early 1950's. He claimed to have beaten Thesz. In 1941, Dunn claimed the title. He lost it in 1942. In 1946, Dunn regained a claim. He wanted a shot at Thesz. However Texas Jack Kennedy defeated him and he dropped out of sight. I don't even know the year. It took place in the south. Maybe 1953.

Yukon Eric Holmback was recognized in Montreal as the World's champion of Canada. Usually this title is recognized as a Canadian title only. The National Wrestling Alliance title was recognized as the real title by the Montreal promoters. When Bobby Managoff held the Montreal title in March 1952, he drew with Thesz. 3 days later Lou beat Bobby in St. Louis. As this was admitted as a draw title I will not include it in this history. My records on it are spotty.

May 23, 1950 saw Don Eagle defeat Frank Sexton in Cleveland to win the American Wrestling Association belt. Sexton claimed he received a fast count. Maryland still recognized him. On his European tours Sexton continued to be billed as a titleholder. He drew with Bert Assirrati in Feb. 1950, while his claims really counted. He was the only claimant to really give European men title shots.

May 26, 1950 saw Gorgeous George beat Don Eagle in Chicago by using the ropes. Lou Thesz defeated George in Chicago-July 27, 1950 to really give him Sexton's title history. The American Wrestling Association still recognized Don Eagle as their champion. He was often billed as the Eastern champion after this.

In California, Baron Michael Leone defeated Enrique Torres in Los Angeles-Nov. 22, 1950 for that local crown. On May 21, or 22, 1952 Lou Thesz beat Leone in Los Angeles to end this silly version.

Don Eagle was injuried in 1952 and was forced to retire. Buddy Rogers replaced him as champion some[illegible]. I talked with Rogers recently and asked him about this title. He called it the Eastern title and refused to admit it being a World title version. It faded into the Eastern title and lost its purpose. Thesz beat Rogers often during this period.

In 1953, the National Wrestling Alliance passed a rule that the title couldn't change hands on a disqualification. As Thesz seemed to be the only major claimant now, it probably was to keep a bribed referee from doublecrossing the N.W.A. out of having the title. Since then promoters have invented so many ways for a champion to lose and yet retain his belt, that titles are a real joke.

Leo Nomellini beat Thesz in San Francisco-March 22, 1955 by disqualification, but failed to win the N.W.A. belt. On July 15, 1955, Thesz took Nomellini in St. Louis.

Whipper Billy Watson took the N.W.A. belt from Thesz on March 15, 56 in Toronto, after a disqualification win there two weeks before. After loaning the title out, Thesz regained it Nov. 9, 1956 in St. Louis.

In early 1957, Lou Thesz was about the only claimant to the World's championship. Some time before this, Sonny Myers took the National Wrestling Alliance to court, saying they refused to give him matches. The courts ruled that certain anti-trust laws had to be broken by the N.W.A. in dealing with Myers, and minor promoters. This seemed to break the vast hold the Alliance had on the national scene.

June 14, 57 saw Edouard Carpentier defeat Thesz in Chicago. Lou was disqualified for failing to come to grips with the Frenchman in the 3rd fall. Carpentier claimed the title. On July 24, 57 Thesz is said to have beaten Carpentier in Montreal. Both the N.W.A. and Ed Briggs Wrestling bulletin mention the match. In Chicago-August 16, 57, the two wrestled to a one hour draw. Get this! Carpentier was wearing the N.W.A. belt and billed as the new champion. I saw the films of this. Russ Davis kept calling Ed the World's champion, and Thesz as the former titleholder. This shows the N.W.A. was not always true in their actions as some fans say. Wrestling star Tony Lonza told a friend of mine that the N.W.A. awarded Carpentier the title. However they wanted him to put up a large sum of money to make sure of his being in action for N.W.A. men. He refused, and the N.W.A. awarded the title back to Thesz.

Dick Hutton won the N.W.A. title from Thesz in Toronto-November 14, 57. Carpentier defened his claims mostly in New England, the Chicago, and Nebraska areas, and a few other spots.

Wladek (Killer) Kowalski whipped Carpentier in Boston-May 3, 58 to win Ed's claims in Boston and Chicago.

In August 58, Verne Gagne defeated Carpentier in Omaha to win still another claim to the Worlds title. Kowalski defeated Gagne-Sept. 27, 58 in Boston. Still Gagne held his Omaha claim. In Nov. 58 Wilbur Snyder beat Gagne in Omaha to win that title version.

Pat O'Connor whipped Dick Hutton in St. Louis-Jan. 9, 1959 to take the N.W.A. version which was then the best claim.

In Aug. 59, Wilbur Snyder lost his title claims to a masked wrestler called Doctor X in Omaha. Dr. X being Big Bill Miller.

In late 1959, Ed Carpentier showed up in the Los Angeles area. Some time around this period, Carpentier was recognized as champion there because of his victory over Lou Thesz. The fact Thesz, Kowalski, Gagne, Hutton, Buddy Rogers, Mike Gallagher and others beat him was overlooked.

Minneapolis promoter Wally Karbo recognized Gagne as World's champion on August 30, 1960. For his reason he stated Pat O'Connor had refused to meet Gagne within a certain period of time, and was vacated as titleholder by the newly formed American Wrestling Alliance.

So by the end of 1960 the following wrestlers all claimed the crown. Pat O'Connor, Verne Gagne, Killer Kowalski, Ed Carpentier, and Dr. X.

Kowalski could lost matches outside of Boston and Chicago and still holds his area belt. Rogers and Carpentier beat Killer in non disqualification bouts in Montreal for example.

Oct. 25, 1960 in Minneapolis, Gagne lost by disqualification to Gene Kiniski and retained his title belt. All promoters followed this pattern with disqualifications, countouts, death matches, odd fall in 3 fall limit, not counting as title changes. Next time we may list the many title changes by the area they are defended in.

WHATS IN A NAME*****MAT MEN USING ALLASAS

Pancho Villa is Roberto Rico in Buffalo and St. Louis. Also Pancho Rico. Someone said Frank Townsend's real name is Bob Marella. Marella calls himself Gorilla Monsoon now. But Townsend who has dropped out of sight is NOT Bob (Gino) Marella. I have seen both and also have records to prove this. Remember Joe & Lee Garcia in the Carolinas. Joe is El Gran Lotharic, while Lee is Louis Hernandez, also Rito Carreon.

RESULTS FROM TEXAS

2 July 66. AMARILLO TV. Dory Funk Jr W Gene Dubuque. Mike DiBiase and Jose Moto W Don Slatton and Dan Miller. Enrique Romero W Kurt Steiger.
5 July. DALLAS. Nick Kozak vs New Zebra Kid. Bull Curry W Jack D aniels. Fred Curry W Louie Tillet. The Ox and Dory Dixon W Roger Kirby and Karl Karlsson. The Mummy W Al Velasco.
6 July. SAN ANTONIO. Curry W Tillet. Daniels W Spectator disq. Kirby W Dixon. Fred Curry N.Z. Kid. Kozak W Velasco.
7 July. AMARILLO. Gene Kiniski W DiBiase. Dory Funk Sr, Funk Jr and Terry Funk W Jack Cain, Art Neilson and Steiger. Bob Boyer W Romero. Dan Miller D Gory Guerrero.
8 July. HOUSTON. Kiniski W Fritz Von Erich disq. Tillet W Curry. Dixon and Kozak W Clyde Steeves and Karlsson.
11 July. FT. WORTH. Dixon and Kozak W Tillet and N.Z. Kid. Kozak and Dixon W Kirby and Daniels. Currys W Karlsson and Steeves. Kid and Tillet W Currys. Tillet and Kid W Ox and Stu Gibson.
13 July. LUBBOCK. Funk Sr and Romero W Moto and Neilson. Gary Hart W Miller. Funk Jr and Boyer W Red Raider and Neilson. Guerrero W Kurt Steiger.
18 July. ABILENE. Funk Jr W Di Biase. Nick Roberts D Moto. Guerrero W Steiger. It is good to once again see the name of Nick Roberts gracing the pages of the wrestling world. He is a good one. Don Slatton, he of the Lawman fame, is the promoter in Abilene.
19 July. ODESSA. Funk Sr W Neilson. Romero W Hart. Miller W Steiger. Guerrero D Moto.
19 July. DALLAS. Tillet N.C. Curry. Currys W Daniels and Karlsson. Tillet W Kozak and Dixon. This was a tourney and it is only the pne Curry above. The two winners met the men individually during the tourney.
20 July. LUBBOCK. DiBiase W Cain. Romero W Bob Brown. Hart, Nei lson and Moto W Boyer, Funk Jr and Miller. Guerrero W Steiger. Guerrero won 10 man royal.
21 July. AMARILLOL Von Erich W Brown. Funk Jr W Hart. DiBiase W Boyer. Steiger, Neilson and Moto W Romero, Miller and Guerrero.
23 July. AMARILLO TV. Boyer W Mark Starr. Guerrero W Steiger. Jose Moto W Ken Hill.
25 July. ABILENE. Pat O'Connor vs Moto. Slatton vs DiBiase. Romero vs Kurt Steiger.
26 July. DALLAS. Curry vs Tillet. Fred Curry and Kozak vs Tony Borne and Jungle Jim Starr. Ox and Dixon vs Kirby and Daniels. Romero vs Steeves. Ken Yates vs Mummy.
26 July. ODESSA. Terry Funk and O'Connor vs Moto and Neilson. Boyer vs Hart. Guerrero vs Raider. Cain vs Steiger.
27 July. LUBBOCK. Funk Sr W Guerrero. Neilson, Hart and Moto W O'Connor, Funk Jr and Terry Funk. T. Funk D Hart. DiBiase W Boyer. Princess Ubangi W Kay Noble.
29 July. HOUSTON. Von Erich W Kozak. Currys W Tillet and N.Z. Kid. Dixon D Jim Starr. Borne W Kirby. Karlsson W Mummy.
1 Aug. ABILENE. Funk Jr W DiBiaee. Romero W Moto. Ubangi W Georgia Brown.
1 Aug. FT. WORTH. Fred Curry D Von Erich. Borne W Dixon. Kozak W N.Z. Kid. Tillet W Yates. Tarzan Tyler W Kirby. Jim Starr W Daniels.
2 Aug. DALLAS. Von Erich W Tillet. Romero W Karlsson. Fred Curry W Borne. Kozak W Jim Starr. Tyler D Dixon. Kirgy D Yates.
2 Aug. ODESSA. Funk Jr and T. Funk W Neilson and Hart. Ubangi WBrwon O'Connor W DiBiase. Guerrero D Boyer.
3 Aug. LUBBOCK. Funk Jr D Neilson. O'Connor vs DiBiase. T. Funk and Boyer vs Hart and Moto. Guerrero vs Raider. Brown vs Neble.
3 Aug. SAN ANTONIO. Von Erich W Ox. Romero W Borne. Kozak and Tillet W N.Z. Kid and Jim Starr. F. Curry W Kirby. Dixon W Yates. Danils W Great Tonina.

4 Aug. BIG SPRINGS. T. Funk and Funk Jr vs Neilson and Hart. Ubangi vs Brown. O'Connor vs DiBiase. Guerrero vs Boyer.
5 Aug. HOUSTON. Yates W Daniels. Karlsson W Kirby. Jim Starr W N.Z. Kid. Tyler W Benjy Ramirez. Dixon W Tillet. F. Curry W Borne disq. Von Erich W Nick Kozak.
8 Aug. ABILENE. Funk Jr N.C. DiBiase. Karl Kox W Romero. Boyer D Jack Cain.
8 Aug. FT. WORTH. Waldo Von Erich W Borne. Dixon and Kozak D Tillet anf Tyler. F. Curry W N.Z. Kid. Danny Little Bear W Karlsson. Jim Starr W Mummy.
9 Aug. DALLAS. Waldo Von Erich W Kozak. Romero W Borne. Sonny Myers W N.Z. Kid. Bob Geigel W Yates. Little Bear D Tyler. Dixon and F. Curry W Jim Starr and Tillet.
9 Aug. ODESSA. Cain vs DiBiase. T. Funk and Funk Jr vs Neilson and Hart. Boyer vs Kox. Guerrero vs Moto.
10 Aug. LUBBOCK. T. Funk and Funk Jr W Neilson and Hart. Kox W Bob Brown. DiBiase W Guerrero. Funk Sr W Moto and Cain.
10 Aug. SAN ANTONIO. Kozak and Tillet W Daniels and Jim Starr. Romero W Tyler. Myers W Yates. F. Curry W Borne. Little Bear W Karlsson disq. Geigel W Dixon.
12 Aug. HOUSTON. Little Bear W Yates. Tillet W Daniels disq. Kozak and F. Curry W Jim Starr and Borne. Tyler W Karlsson. Waldo W Dixon.
15 Aug. ABILENE. Funk Jr and T. Funk W DiBiase and Kox. Funk Jr W DiBiase. Kox W T. Funk. Guerrero W Boyer.
15 Aug. FT. WORTH. Von Erich W F. Curry. Waldo W Dixon. Tillet D Little Bear. Tyler W Yates. Kozak W Borne. Nick Adams W Jim Starr.
16 Aug. DALLAS. Waldo W Tillet. F. Curry W Tyler. Kozak W Borne. Karlsson and Daniels D Dixon and Adams. Little Bear W J. Starr.
16 Aug. ODESSA. Kox W Shiek. Funks W DiBiase, Neilson, and Hart. Boyer W Guerrero. Funk Jr W Hart.
17 Aug. SAN ANTONIO. Waldo W Kozak. Daniels W Tillet. J. Starr D F. Curry. Karlsoon W Dixon. Little Bear W Tyler.
17 Aug. LUBBOCK. Shiek W DiBiase. Funks W Hart, Nielson and Borne. Romero N.C. Kox. Ox W Jose Moto.
19 Aug. HOUSTON. Waldo vs Kozak. F. Curry and Dixon vs Tyler and Tillet. Mario Rios vs J. Starr. Adams vs Yates. Little Bear vs Karl Karlsson.
22 Aug. FT. WORTH. Waldo D Romero. Von Erich W El Matador Matta. Geigel W Jarry Timmons. Gibson W Karlsson. Waldo W Tommy O'Brien.

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What is next for the Lone Star state? The west Texas circuit, with newcomers like Karl Kox and Tony Borne will do well. Both are top notch villians and will please the fans with their wild brand of action. If the Shiek sticks around, it will be a wild area. Romero, traveling back and forth helps both areas, as he is a good one. Visists by PAt O'Connor and the girls helped, and other such visists will continue to help. Also new there is Gary Hart, but I know little about him. Could some one help Uncle Burt be smart?

The Eastern section will continue to be wild. Newcomers Tarzan Tyler, Waldo Von Erich and Danny Little Bear are all top men and will do well there. Visists by Geigel and Myers, if they continue, will help wonders. Returns by Gibson and Steeves also help. New, young faces such as theirs always helps. Also new hhere, but of whom I know little are Nick Adams and Mario Rios. Altho I know little about them, I am sure they will ehlp the area. Adams has already registered wins over Starr and drawn with Karlsson and Daniels. He cant be too bad. As short, Texas will do well. They always do, and they always will. Morris Siegal is a good promoter; one of the best.

RESULTS FROM THE SOUTH

14 July. CHARLESTON. Ken Hollis W Angelo Martinolli. Bobby Shane and Jesse James W Jon Madrid and John Gudiski. Great Malenko W Sandy Scott. George Scott W Larry Hamilton.

16July. BIRMINGHAM TV. Lou Rossi W Johnny Long. Infernos W Charlie Layo and Joe Wolfe.

16July. ATLANTA TV. Paul Vachon W Kenny Mack. Ray Torres W Pancho Rosario. Al and Enrico Torres W Jim Valentino and Jim Wehba. Infernos W Tito Carreon and Mario Galento.

19 July. SAVANNAH. Vachon N.C. Galento. Dick Steinborn vs George Harris. Wehba vs Danny Little Bear. Valentino vs Carreon.

20 July. CHARLESTON. Rod Demons W Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson. Hollis and Paul De Marco W Lars and Gene Anderson. Ike Eakins W Steve Bolus. James W Gudiski.

21 July. MOBILE TV. Chief Little Eagle W Chico Cortez. Ray Torres and Bob Hanby W Maurice Chevier and Ron Dupre.

21 July. JACKSONVILLE. Sputnik Monroe W Bob Daniles. Don McClarty W Pedro Anossa. Mike Paidousis W Tarzan Tyler disq. SSteinborn and Eddie Graham W Kurt and Skull Von Stroheins. Los Wolch and Great Lothario W Medics.

21 July. NORFOLK. Gudiski vs Shane. Gene Anderson vs Hollis. Corsica Joan vs Lars Anderson. Bolus and Rudy Kay Jr vs Hamilton and Malenko. Nelson Royal and Tex McKenzie vs Hanson and Hawk.

21 July. GREENSBORO. Lou Thesz, George Becker and Johnny Weaver W Aldo Bogni, Bronko Lubich and Honor O'Doll. George Drake and Luther Lindsey W Rod Demons. Klondike Bill W Bob Morgan. James D Abe Jacobs. DeMarco W Eakins.

22 July. SAVANNAH. Wehba vs Carreon. Little Bear vs Valentino. Harris vs Steinborn. Vachon vs Galento.

22 July. TALLAHASSEE. Paidousis and McClarty vs Kenny Ackles and Danilos. Medics vs Lothario and Don Curtis.

23 July. ATMORE, ALA. Bruce Austin and Hanby vs Dupre and Chevier. Matt Jewell vs Tom Jones.

23 July. CHARLOTTE TV. Drake W Prince Noro. Weaver W El Gaucho. Bogni and Lubich D McKenzie and Royal.

23 July. NEW BERN TV. Gene Kiniski W Jim Valentino. Lothario W Jack Bence. Medic I W Anossa. Strohcins W Tylor and Monroe.

23 July. RALEIGH TV. Bill W Corsica Joan. Thesz W Morgan. Malenko and Hamilton W Kay nd Shane.

23 July. TAMPA TV. Thesz vs Anossa. Silento Rodriguez vs Danilos. Graham vs Don Greene. Strohcins vs Bill Frazier and Ackles.

23 July. LAFAYETTE, LA TV. Chris Lucas and Princess Little Cloud W Judy Grable and Rocky Montero.

23 July. BIRMONGHAM TV. Mario Milano W Eric Von Brauner. Infernos W Luis Garcia and Tarzan Baxter.

23 July. LEXINGTON, N.C. Kay W Madrid. Shane W Gudiski. Drake and Lindsey W Andersons. Weaver and Jacobs W Hamilton and Malenko.

25 July. MEMPHIS. Al Costello vs Corsica Joe. Karl Von Brauner vs Bobby Fields. Red Roberts and Medic vs Evans Brothers. Chin Lee and Luke Graham vs Jackie Fargo and Steve Kovac.

25 July. ORLANDO. Thesz W McClarty. Duke Keomuka W Frazier. Jim Osborne W Bob Daniels. Strohcins W Curtis and Los Welch.

25 July. BIRMINGHAM. Milano W Tojo Yamamoto. Rossi W Tomaya Sato. Danny Dusek D Mac York. Infernos W Wolfe and Baxter.

26 July. TAMPA. Thesz W Tyler. E. Graham W McClarty. Monroe W Danilos. Paidousis D Rodriguez. Strohcins W Curtis and Welch.

28 July. CHARLESTON. Red Demons W Hollis and DeMarco. Jacobs W Eakins disq. Drake W Noro. Joan W Gudiski.

28 July. JACKSONVILLE. McClarty vs Don Greene. Malenko vs E. Graham. Hamilton vs Thesz. Strohcins vs Osborne and Rodriguez. Lothario and Welch vs Tyler and Monroe.

28 July. BOWLING GREEN, KY. Mac York vs Saul Weingeroff. Rossi vs Sato. Yamamoto vs Milano. Corsica Joe vs Omar Atlas.

29 July. LAFAYETTE. Ed Perez vs Bobby Fields. Ken and Chris Lucas vs Daltons Bros.

29 July. TALLAHASSEE. Ken Mack vs Bob Armstrong. Chief Crazy Horse vs Wohlhe. McClarty and Paidousis vs Lothario and Rodriguez.
29 July. ATLANTA. Buddy Fuller vs Jim Valentine. Ray Gunkle vs Harris. Vachon vs Ackles. E and Al Torres vs Infernos.
29 July. FT. LAUDERDALE. Koomuka vs Daniels. E. Graham and Welch vs Monroe and Rod Osborne. Thesz and Curtis vs Strohoins.
30 July. DOTHAN, ALA TV. Dick Dunn and Billy Garrett D Don Carson and Little Eagle.
30 July. MOBILE TV. Little Eagle W Dunn. Cortez and Hanby W Daltons disq.
30 July. TAMPA TV. Osborne vs Armstrong. Anossa vs Mack, Rodriguez vs Jim Valentine. Crazy Horse vs Paidousis.
30 July. BIRMINGHAM TV. Yamamoto W Luis Garcia. Infernos W Jack Vansky and Vince Palmer.
30 July. ROANOKE. Eakins W Martinolli. Joan W Gudiski. Rod Demons W Jacobs and Bolus. Hanson and Hawk W Weaver and Becker.
1 Aug. MEMPHIS. Chin Lee and Luke Graham vs Fargo and Steve Kovac. Karl Von Braunber vs Johnny Valentine. Don Greene vs Costello. Moose Evans vs Leyo.
1 Aug. ORLANDO. Kiniski W E. Graham. McClarty W Harry Smith. Amazing Zuma W Rosario. Strohoins W Curtis and Welch.
1 Aug. BIRMINGHAM. Sato W Wolfe. Ronnie Etchison W Vansky. Milano W Yamamoto. Infernos W Medics.
2 Aug. RALEIGH. Bill, Becker and Weaver W Eakins, Hawk and Hanson. Shane W Rod Demon 1 disq. Demon 2 W Hollis. Lindsey W Nero.
2 Aug. PENSACOLA. Dunn W Dunn. Ackles and Dunn W Daltons. Bull Williams and Little Eagle W Ray Torres and Hanby.
2 Aug. TAMPA. Thesz vs Kiniski. Fuller vs Anossa. Al Smith vs McClarty. Monroe vs Welch. E. Graham and Lothario vs Strohoins. I imagine that the Smith above is the same Harry Smith.
3 Aug. MOBILE. Ray Torres W Dunn. Ackles W Chico Cortez. Daltons N.C. Lucas Bros.
4 Aug. LEXINGTON. Royal and McKenzie W Rod Demons. Hollis and DeMarco W Hamilton and Malenko. Jones W Gudiski. Joan W Morgan.
4 Aug. CHARLESTON. Sotoss vs Rod Demons. Hamilton vs Shane. Hollis vs Gaucho. Joan vs Madrid.
I am not sure, no being up here, and him down there, but it looks as though Corsica Joan is a hero all of a sudden. True?
4 Aug. JACKSONVILLE. Zuma W Bruce Austin. Osborne W Daniels. Monroe W Fuller. Welch and Lothario W Strohoins. E. Grahm and Thesz W Kiniski and Malenko.
5 Aug. ATLANTA. Infernos W Shane and Galento. Vachon W Monroe. E and Al Torres W Clyde Steeves and Harris.
5 Aug. DOTHAN. Little Eagle W Steinborn. Greg Peterson vs Ackles. Ray Torres vs Wohlhe. Garrett and Dunn lost to Daltons.
5 Aug. FT. LAUDERDALE. Rasario vs Zuma. Roberto Gonzalez vs Koomkua. Curtis vs Kiniski. E. Graham and Welch vs Strohoins.
5 Aug. TALLAHASSEE. Thesz W Anossa. Pedro Godoy vs Osborne. Ridriguez and Lothario vs Paidousis and McClarty.
5 Aug. RICHMOND, VA. Rod Demons W Becker and Weaver. Scotts W Anderson Bros. Ponny Palmer W Peggy Allen. Jacobs D Hamilton.
6 Aug. TAMPA TV. Kiniski W Bruce Austin. Thesz W Al Alexander. McClarty and Monroe W Daniels and Gonzalez.
6 Aug. BIRMINGHAM TV. Milano W Mad Mongul. Yamamoto W Wolfe. Etchison Drew Eric Von Braunor.
6Aug. PALM BEACH. Zuma W Daniels. Monroe W Rosario. Kiniski W E. Graham. Les Welch and Lothario W Strohions.
6 Aug. MOBILE TV. Little Eagle Drew Ackles. Lucas Bros W Montero and Cortez.
6Aug. DOTHAN TV. Dunn and Ray Torres N.C. Daltons.
8 Aug. ORLANDO. Zuma W Austin. Koomuka W H. Smith. Osborne W Anossa. E. Graham and Curtis W Strohoins.
8 Aug. BIRMINGHAM. Etchison W Medic. Inferno W Wolfe. Tom Jones W Matt Jowell. Joff Lee and Milano W Yammoto and Sato.
8 Aug. MEMPHIS. M. Evans vs Roberts. Karl Von B vs Les Welch. Luke G vs Fargo. Steve Kovac vs Chin Lee. Herb Welch and Costello vs Corsica Joe and Vansky.

8 Aug. PANAMA CITY, FLO. Garrett vs Ackles. Ray Torres, Dunn and Hamby vs Durro, Chevior and Jack Bonco.
9 Aug. PENSACOLA. Bonco vs Ray Torres. Durro vs Hamby. Ed Porez vs Dunn. Bull Williams and Little Eagle vs Daltons.
9 Aug. TAMPA. McClarty, Strohoins and Monroe W E. Graham, Curtis, Lothario and Rodriguez. Zuna W Rosario. Gonzalez W Austin. Paidousis W Godoy. Osborne D Amossa
10 Aug. MOBILE. Rick Monroe W Dunn. Ackles and Ray Torres W Little Eagle and Bonco Lucas Bros W Daltons.
11 Aug. JACKSONVILLE. E. Graham vs Alexander. Rosario vs Zuna. Rodriguez and Gonzalez vs Strohoins. Battle royal with Lothario, Los Welch, Stoinborn, Monroe, McClarty, and Malenko.
11 Aug. NORFOLK. Hollis vs Joan. Bogni and Lubich vs Drake and Linsey. Weaver and Becker vs Red Demons.
12 Aug. FT. LAUDERDALE. Osborne vs Gonzalez. Curtis vs Koomuka. Zuna vs Amossa. E. Graham and Welch vs Strohoins.
12 Aug. TALLAHASSEE. Godoy vs Rosario. Daniels vs Paidousis. Rodriguez and Lothario vs Monroe and McClarty.
12 Aug. DOTHAN. Little Eagle vs Ackles. Ed Porez vs Austin. Hamby vs Rick Monroe. Ray Torres and Dunn vs Daltons.
13 Aug. ROANOKE TV. Sandy Scott W Morgan, Lubich W DeMarco.
13 Aug. BIRMINGHAM TV. Inferno 2 W Vinco Palmer. Yamamoto W Bobby Whitlock. Milano W Tarzan Baxter.
13 Aug. ATLANTA. Enrico, Al Torres and Mario Galonto W Infernos and Vachon. Ray Gunkle W Gudiski. Stoinborn W Ken Mack. Red McKirn W Wohba.
13 Aug. DOTHAN TV. Rick Monroe W Ackles. Hamby and Dunn N.C. Daltons.
13 Aug. MOBILE TV. Rick Monroe W Ackles. Daltons W Jim King and Hamby.
13 Aug. PALM BEACH. Godoy vs Amossa. Paidousis vs Gonzalez. Rosario vs Rodriguez. Eddie Grahm and Lothario vs Strohoins.
15 Aug. PANAMA CITY. Baxter vs Hamby. Rick Monroe vs Ray Torres. Ackles vs Dunn.
15 Aug. BIRMINGHAM. Tom Drake D Mad Mongul. Milano W Yamamoto. Sato W Luis Garcia Infodrnos W Rossi and Etchison.
15 Aug. ORLANDO. Kiniski W E. Grahn. Zuna W Godoy. Curtis W Osborne. Strohoins W Gonzaloz and McKin.
15 Aug. MEMPHIS. Princess Ubanni vs Georgia Brown. Karl Von B vs Corsica Joe. Fargo vs Luke G. Thesz vs Costello. Evans Bros vs Modics.
15 Aug. GREENSBORO. Sandy Scott W Malenko. Hamilton W George S. Becker and Weaver W Bad Boy Blondell and Johnny Higgins. Lindsey and Drake W Red Demons. Bill and Shane W Anderson Bros. Hollis W Gaucho.
16Aug. TAMPA. Zuna vs Osborne. McClarty vs Los Welch. Monroe vs Rodriguez. Gene Kiniski vs Curtis. E. Graham and Lothario vs Strohoins.
18 Aug. JACKSONVILLE. McClarty vs Gonzaloz. Kiniski vs Lothario. Malenko vs Eddie Graham. Monroe vs McKin. Rodriguez and Zuna vs Strohoins.
18 Aug. QUINCY, FLO. Tito Carreon vs Dick Dunn. Mister and Mrs Bob Hamby vs Bobbie Peterson and Jack Bence.
18 Aug. JACKSON, ALA. Ackles and Bruce Austin vs Rick Monroe and Chico Cortez.
19 Aug. DOTHAN. Carreon vs Bonco. Ray Torres vs Gudiski. Cortez vs Hamby. Frank and Jim Dalton vs Dunn and Modic. Greg Peterson vs Rick Monroe.
19 Aug. ATLANTA. Enrico and Al Torres W Infernos; von title. Fuller W Paul Vachon. Stoinborn and Mario Galonto W Harris and Steeves. Bob Armstrong W Ken Mack. Red Raidor W Crazy Horse.
19 Aug. TALLAHASSEE. Gonzaloz vs Rosario. Paidousis vs Godoy. Rodriguez and Lothario vs Monroe and McClarty.
20 Aug. ATMORE, ALA. Rick Monroe vs Hamby. Daltons vs B. Fields and Little Eagle.

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For the first time since we started including results, we fell apart in the South This demonstrates to me once again how very much we all have to work together to get all the results from everywhere. Where we normally have 8 (six) pages of results, this issue, we have only 3. People, Help. Much thanksies.

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RESULTS FROM THE OZARKS

8 July. OKLAHOMA CITY. Medics W Danny Hodge and Tiny Smith. Battleship Johnson W Tor Kamata. Jack Brisco W Roberto Pico. Chuck Carbo D Jerry Kozak. Hodge W Medic 1 disq.
9 July. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Medics vs Kozak and Amazing Zuma. Hodge W Brisco.
15 July. OKLAHOMA CITY. Kozak W Peppi Gomez. Zuma W Don Kent disq. Brisco W Mike Clancy. Medics W Tiny Smith and BS Johnson.
16 July. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Kozak and BS Johnson D Carbo andKent. Medics W Clancy and Mark Starr.
18 July. TULSA, Hodge W Brisco. Gomez W Starr. Carbo W Zuma. Ann Casey and Kozak W Jessica Rogers and Kent.
19 July LITTLE ROCK. BS Johnson W Kamata Zuma and Casey W Carbo and Rogers. Brisco W Kent.
20 July. SPRINGFIELD. Hodge D Brisco. Zuma and Gomez W Carbo and Pico. Tom Bradley D Freddie Baron. Carbo W Gomez.
22 July. OKLAHOMA CITY. Carbo D Baron. Zuma W Mighty Bolo disq. Medics W Kozak and Clancy. Brisco W Hodge, non-title.
23 July. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Medics W Kozak and Johnson. Bolos D Baron and Gomez.
25 July. TULSA. Medics W Johnson and Al Galento. Red McKim W Gomez. Carbo W Baron. Kozak W Kent.
26 July. LITTLE ROCK. Hodge W Brisco. Gomez W Carbo. Medics W Kozak and Baron.
27 July. SPRINGFIELD. Hodge D Brisco. Medics W Galento and Johnson. Medic 2 W Gomez.
29 July. OKLAHOMA CITY. Kent D Baron. Mighty Bolo D Carbo. Medics D Kozak and Johnson. Hodge W Brisco.
30 July. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Bob Ellis W Kamata. Bobby Orton W Baron. Carbo W Clancy.
1 Aug. TULSA. Kozak W Medic 1. McKimm W M. Bolo. Clancy W Carbo. Bolos W McKimm and ? MedicsW Kozak and Johnson. Carbo and Kent vs Clancy and Baron.
The reason for that question mark is because I can not read my own writing. It looks like I wrote "Tiho". Can some one.....
3 Aug. SPRINGFIELD. Medics W Brisco and Johnson. Ann Casey and Kozak W Rogers and Carbo. Kozak D Carbo. Brisco W Medic disq.
5 Aug. OKLAHOMA CITY. Baron W Kent disq. Casey and Clancy W Rogers and Kamata. Carbo W Kent. Medics W Johnson and Kozak.
6 Aug. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Ellis W Pico. Kozak W M. Bolo. Carbo W Ken Hill.
8 Aug. TULSA. Hodge W Brisco. Kent and Carbo W Bolos. Casey W Rogers. Kozak D Clancy. Pico W Gomez.
9 Aug. LITTLE ROCK. Bolos vs Clancy and Hodge. Kent and Carbo vs Tony Manousos and Kozak.
10 Aug. SPRINGFIELD. Hodge W Medic 2. Johnson W Medic 1. Clancy W Pico. Medics W Hodge and Johnson.
15 Aug. TULSA. Brisco vs Hodge. Kozak and Manousos vs Kent and Chuck Carbo. Pico vs Baron. Bradley vs Gomez. Carbo vs Kozak.
17 Aug. SPRINGFIELD. Hodge W Medic 1. Brisco W Medic 2. Clancy W Carbo. Medics " Hodge and Brisco.
20 Aug. DUNCAN, OKLA. Baron W Kamata. Rogers W Casey. Baron and Casey W Kamata and Rogers.

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Three new additons to this area, Ellis, Orton and Manousoswill help more than anything that I know of to pull fans into the arenas. Also due to arrive there is Al Costello, the Kangaroo. He is a GOOOOOD one, and deserves all Caps. Watch for some fur to fly with him around there. Von Erich is also rumored to be going into Oklahoma City soon.

HEART OF AMERICA RESULTS

4 June. WATERLOO TV. Bobby Shane W Chuck Carbo. Joan Antone D Betty Nicoli.
4 June. DUBUQUE. Shane and Sonny Myers W Bob Brown and Viking. Antone W Nicli. Shane W Brown.
5 June. CEDAR RAPIDS. Viking W Shane. Stormer W Carbo. Jerry Kozak W Paul Vachon Alex Porox W[illegible]Drew Ron Reed.
11 June. WATERLOO TV. Paul Vachon W Bobby Hart. Alaskan W Johnny Kaco.
11 June. WATERLOO. Stormer and Alaskan W Viking and P. Vachon. Kozak W Brown. Pat O'Connor W Kaco. Stormer D Vachon.
18 June. HAMPTON, IOWA. Viking W Kozak. Brown D Stormer. Kozak and Stormer W Brown and Viking.
18 June. WATERLOO TV. Viking W Jose Quintero. Brown W Eddie Sharkey.
18 June. KANSAS CITY TV. Stormer W Kaco. Poroz W Roman Zavalza. Tiny Smith W Carbo. Jack Donovan W Carlos Colon.
19 June. CEDAR RAPIDS. Bob Goigel D Hart. Brown W Kozak. Stormer W Vachon. Tho Alaskan W Viking.
24 June. DUBUQUE. Goigel D O'Connor. Verne Bottoms W Nicoli. O'Connor and Kozak W Goigel and Vachon.
25 June. WATERLOO TV. Stormer W Kaco. Viking N.C. Jerry Kozak.
25 June. WATERLOO. Stormer W Viking. Tirney Gochagon W Vachon. O'Connor W Bob Brown; Kozak W Kaco.
2 July. WATERLOO TV. GoeHagon W Kaco. Brown W Hart.
8 July. WALKER, IOWA. Goigel D Myers. Nicoli W Antone. Myers and Antone W Bob Goigel and Nicoli.
9 July. ST. JOSEPH TV. Donovan W Hart. Donovan D O'Connor.
9 July. WATERLOO TV. Stormer W Goigel. Brown W Roberto Gonzaloz.
9 July. WATERLOO. Stormer W Brown. Princess Ubangi W Georgia Brown. Viking D Myers. Gochagen W Goigel. Myers and Gochagon W Viking and Goigel.
16 July. ST. JOSEPH TV. Viking W Colon. Myers W Gonzaloz. Harley Race W Zavalza.
16 July. KANSAS CITY TV. Poroz W Ed Hawkins. Donovan W Colon. Viking W Zavalza. Stormer W Gonzaloz.
17 July. CEDAR RAPIDS. Alaskan W Brown. This is, of course Bob Brown rather than Georgia Brown. I imagine that it is easy to tell them apart. Gochagon W Viking. Myers D O'Connor. Black Orchid W Ugani. Gochagon won Oman royal.
21 July. KANSAS CITY. Viking W Stormer. Myers, Gochagon and Zavalza W Poroz, Jack Donovan and Danny Plochas. Hart W Gonzaloz. Donovan D Myers.
22 July. SAVANNAH, MO. Hart vs Goigel. Gochagon vs Donovan. Stormer and Hart vs Goigel and Brown. Viking vs Myers.
23 July. KANSAS CITY TV. Donovan W Zavalza. Tiny Smith and Luke Brown W Frank Altman and Gonzaloz. Goigel W Frank Hester.
23 July. WATERLOO TV. Stormer W Alex Poroz. Viking W Bobby Hart.
23 July. WATERLOO. Viking W Stormer. Gochagon W Brown disq. Myers W Poroz. Jack Donovan W Hart.
23 July. CEDAR RAPIDS. Donovan W Hart. Myers W Poroz. Gochagon W Brown. Viking W Stormer. It looks like we goofed somehere. Which city is right?
26 July. SEDALIA, MO. Myers and Gochagon W Poroz and Goigel. Donovan W Hart. Betty Nicoli D Joan Antone.
28 July. KANSAS CITY. Viking and Donovan W Tiny Smith and Luke Brown. Goigel W Gochagon. Myers W Hart. Colon W Zalaiza. Poroz W Gonzaloz.
30 July. WATERLOO TV. Goigel W Colon. Gochagon W Zavalza.
31 July. CEDAR RAPIDS. Colon W Zavalza. Myers D Poroz. Gochagon W Brown disq. Alaskan W Goigel.
4 Aug. KANSAS CITY. Gochagon vs Zavalza. Poroz vs Myers. Plochas and Nicoli vs Colon and Antone. Viking and Donovan vs Goigel and Brown.
3 Aug. KANSAS CITY, MO. Donovan W Zavalza. Poroz W Hester. Smith and Brown W Plochas and Ed Hawkins.
6 Aug. Kansas city Tv. Zavalza W Hester. Myers W Goigel.
6 Aug. WATERLOO TV. Colon W Viking. Alaskan W Ray Burns.
6 Aug. WATERLOO. O'Connor W Tom Jordan. Colon W Brown disq. Gochagon W Donovan. Viking W Alaskan. Thor Hagen won over Bob Brown in special match.

6 Aug. ST. JOSEPH TV. Zavalza W Hestor. Myers W Goigel.
7 Aug. TOPEKA. Donovan W Colon. Luke Brown W Goigel. Perez N.C. Myers. Viking W Tiny Smith. Smith and Brown tied in battle royal.
8 Aug. DUBUQUE. O'Connor W Ray Burns. Geohagen W Race. Geohagen and Alaskan W Harley Race and Bob Brown.
9 Aug. SEDALIA. Geohagen W Viking. Bob Brown and Donovan lost to O'Connor and Colon via disq. Brown W O'Connor. Donovan W Colon.
11 Aug. KANSAS CITY. Colon vs Geohagen. Bob Ellis vs Plochas. Myers vs Perez. Smith and Brown vs Donovan and Viking.
13 Aug. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigel W Ray Burns. O'Connor W Donovan.
13 Aug. KANSAS CITY TV. Donovan W Burns. Perez W Freddie Baron. O'Connor W Ed Hawkins. Goigel W Hector Perez.
13 Aug. WATERLOO TV. Brown D Geohagen. Geohagen and Myers W Brown and Zavalza.
16 Aug. SEDALIA. Brown (this is Bob) vs Donovan. Geohagen and Myers vs Burns and Viking.
17 Aug. TRENTON, MO. Goigel vs Jerry Kozak. Perez vs Colon. Goigel and Nicoli vs Kozak and Antone. Myers vs Viking.
17 Aug. INDEPENDENCE. Colon D Bob Brown. Geohagen W Race disq. O'Connor W Jack Donovan. Geohagen won 6 man royal.
18 Aug. KANSAS CITY. Myers vs Plochas. Perez vs Geohagen. O'Connor vs Kozak. Bob Brown vs Donovan. Goigel vs Viking.
20 Aug. WATERLOO TV. Geohagen W Ray Burns. Colon D Bob Brown.
21 Aug. CEDAR RAPIDS. Viking W Geohagen. O'Connor W Donovan. Bob Brown D Colon. Verne Bottoms W Joan Antone.
22 Aug. DUBUQUE. O'Connor W Viking. Geohagen D Donovan. Geohagen and Antone W Donovan and Bottoms, who are man and wife.

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The area listed above has been having trouble lately. Many cities are having trouble drawing the fans. One city in Iowa did the most logical thing, to their: they hired a new match-maker. Rather than doing this, they need new faces. Many of the men and women listed here have been in the area for so long that even I can not remember when they last left for an extended period. O'Connor, Myers, Goigel, Bob Brown, and others are good wrestlers; of that, there can be little doubt. But good or not, they DO get old faces after a while, and the fans look for, and want, more new men. Razor Zavalza, Ray Burns, Ed Hawkins, Roberto Gonzalez, and so forth are not exactly my idea of Earth shattering new men. Geohagen helps; the visits by Ellis, the Kentuckians and Danny Plochas help, but they still need new men and many of them. And soon.

Our thanks to Diane Devine, Larry Lewis, and Hazel Curiel for their assistance in collecting the above info. Last issue we printed a plea for more assistance in gathering the results of this area, and more assistance we received. Many, many thanks to all of you. Uncle Burt she muff luvs his widdle nieces and nefews.

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Bobby Shane, currently appearing in the Carolinas, has come a long way in the past few years. He already has wins over many of the top men in the business, and recently gave Gene Kiniski a hard battle. A champion of the future, Bobby is doing wild things tag teaming with Klondike Bill. A good one with a bright future, keep your eyes on him.

Also a good one is Danny Jack Donovan. A villian of the first order, he and the Viking are recognized as tag champs in the above area. He and his wife Verne Bottoms, are two of the most pleasant and friendly people in the business. Both are good wrestlers and are one of the few top flight husband and wife teams around.

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RESULTS FROM THE A.W.A.

17 June. MILWAUKEE. Dick Afflis and Reggie Lisowski W Alaskan and Maurice Vachon. Verne Gagne W Angelo Poffo. Wilbur Snyder W Guy Mitchell. Moose Cholak W Luis Martinez. Ernie Ladd W Chris Markoff.
4 July. OMAHA TV. Dale Lewis W Morris Weeks. Tiny Woods and Luke Brown W Ramon Zavalza and Hiru Sasaki. Stan Pulaski W Frank Hester. Ron Reed W Carlos Colon.
7 July. MOLINE. Snyder W Poffo. Doug Gilbet W Steve Druk. Afflis and Lisowski W Alaskan and Stan Kowalski. Vachon W Billy Red Cloud.
9 July. OMAHA. Jack Posek W Sasaki disq. Reed D Pulaski. Woods W Alex Perez. Lewis W Luke Brown.
11 July. OMAHA TV. Pulaski W Zavalza. Brown and Woods W Danny Plechas and Perez. Bobby Hart and Hester W Harley Race and Lewis disq. Reed W Roberto Gonzaloz.
16 July. MILWAUKEE. Martinez W Jose Quintero. Ladd W Johnny Kace. Snyder and Gilbert W Cholak and Markoff. Lisowski W Alaskan. Vachon W Afflis disq.
18 July. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Gilbert W Kenny Jay. Druk W Guy Taylor. Markoff W Jose Quintero. Red Cloud W Paul Caruso. Stan Kow. W Mike Murlaski.
18 July. OMAHA TV. Vachon W Ed Hawkins. Lewis and Race W Hester and Colon. Tiny Smith W Frank Altman. Woods and Brown W Zavalza and Marvin Knapp.
19 July. MOLINE. Alaskan W Eddie Sharkey. Tiny Mills W Druk. Gilbert W Markoff. Lisowski W Stan K. Vachon D Red Cloud.
23 July. OMAHA. Reed W Sasaki. Smith W Pulaski. Pat O'Connor W Vachon disq. Lewis and Race W Woods and Brown.
23 July. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Alaskan and Stan K W Sharkey and Paul Christy. Lisowski W Jay. Vachon W Santiago Acosta. Red Cloud W Plechas. Gilbert W Quintero.
24 July. HOPKINS, MINN. No report.
25 July. OMAHA TV. Smith W Gonzaloz. Woods and Brown W Altman and Perez. Race and Lewis W Zavalza and Colon. Reed W Hester.
25 July. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Gagne W Quintero. Alaskan W Jay. Vachon W Acosta. Lisowski W Phil Chirsty. Gilbert W Plechas.
27 July. SLEEPEYE, MINN. No report.
29 July. FAIRBOLT, MINN. No report.
30 July. PINE CITY, MINN. No report.
30 July. ST. PAUL. Killer Kowalski W Markoff. Gagne W Pulaski. Afflis and Lisowski vs Alaskan and Stan K: all disq. Vachon W Red Cloud disq. Posek W Jay. Quintero W Acosta.
30 July. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Kowalski W Hester. Gagne W Acosta. Lisowski W Plechas. Vachon W Jay. Alaskan and Stan K W Mills and Quintero.
1 Aug. OMAHA TV. Brown and Smith W Quintero and Mills. Lewis and Race W Knapp and Frank Hester.
1 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Red Cloud W Jay. Stank and Alaskan W Sharkey and Bill Cox. Posek W Jack Daniels. Vachon W Hester. Afflis and Lisowski W Plechas and Stan Pulaski.
3 Aug. MOLINE. D. Gilbert D Sharkey. Kowalski W Posek. Red Cloud W Stan K. Lisowski W Alaskan.
4 Aug. KEWANEE, ILL. Posek D Sharkey. Kowalski W Gilbert. Lisowski and Red Cloud W Alaskan and Stan Kowalski disq.
5 Aug. CHICAGO. Vachon W Lisowski disq. Alaskan and Stan K W Snyder and Gagne. Gilbert D Markoff. Martinez W Joe Tomasso. Destroyer W Sharkey. Kowalski W Guy Mitchell.
6 Aug. MANKATO. Stan K W Bob Hirsch. Lisowski W Mike Murlaski. Kowalski W Paul Caruso. Gilbert W Jack Wilson.
13 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS. Afflis and Lisowski W Stan K and Alaskan. Kowalski W Gilbert. Red Cloud W Pulaski. Snyder W Markoff. Sharkey D Posek.
13 Aug. OMAHA. Lewis and Race vs Brown and Woods.
15 Aug. LITCHFIELD, MINN. Lisowski W Daniels. Annette Palmer W Mars Monroe. Druk W Johnny Zonda.
19 Aug. MILWAUKEE. Lisowski W Vachon. Gagne W Alaskan. Snyder W Stan K. Red Cloud D Markoff. Kowalski W Sharkey.
20 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Alaskan and Stan K W Sharkey and Zonda. Red Cloud W Luis Montez. Vachon W Jose Bottensourt. Gagne W Jay. Kowalski W Acosta. Mills D Druk.

20 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS. Druk W Acosta. Sharkey W Bettencourt. Kowalski W Billy Wicks. Alaskan W Mills. Gagno W Stan Kowalski. Rod Cloud W Vachon.
22 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS TV. Gilbert W Jay, Vachon and Larry Henning W Bettencourt and Luis Montoz. Stan K W Zonda. Rod Cloud W Acosta.
22 Aug. HUTCHISON, MINN. Rod Cloud vs Kowalski.
27 Aug. MINNEAPOLIS. Gilbert vs Markoff. Rod Cloud vs Tomasso. Cholak vs Kowalski. Snyder and Gagno vs Alaskan and Stan K. Afflis and Liscwaki vs Vachon and Larry Henning.

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Although we do not get as much news and results from this area as I would like, we do get a representative gathering. This, along with what we get from other sources will be okay for now. The southern half of the area, notably Omaha and so forth, has always been the biggest problem. We get them, but always late. Can anyone down there..... Also would appreciate Lincoln, Sioux City and the other cities on that circuit.

Now additions of Killer Kowalski, Larry Henning, Johnny Zonda, and Jack Daniels will help a great deal. The Omaha area, with Harley Race, Ron Reed, and Tiny Smith will also keep drawing the fans. Both areas do well on exchanging many of their top talents, and this turn-over, more than any other single thing, is the reason for the continued progress of the AWA.

Our thanks, once again, to Jim Melby for his help in collecting these results. We would be lost without Jim and his help. In the above results, their is a drop between the 6th and the 15th. This, due to Jim being on vacation, demonstarted why we need his help so much. Jim, we luvs ya.

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This may be the only time that I remind people of our need for old results, so I may as well do it up good for now. In every fourth issue of these bulletins, we do a life history of a particular person. In the September issue (the next one) we will be doing such a history on Pat O'Connor. In December, Buddy Rogers. In March Bill Miller. In June, Bobby Orton; in September, Freddie Blassie; in December of 67, Gorgeous George; in March of 68, George Bollas. In future issues, we will also be doing life histories on any and all wrestlers that either win a major title or who pass away, as Ed Lewis.

As can be imagined, it is impossible to do these life histories without the results to do so. To adequately do these life histories, we must have a good coverage of results from 1950 this side. Many others, active prior to this date, will be covered, but with difficulty. In short, all we need is all or most of the results from 1950 this side.

This is impossible without the complete help and support of each and every member of the club. If you can do research for us in the local library, please let us know and I will send you the info as to what we may need. Please, this is important so lets all get behind it. Much grass, all.

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In addition to the various life histories done for these bulletins, we are called upon at one time or another to help other people do life histories. In the past months, and in the immediate future, we will be doing the life histories of Jerry and Eddie Graham, Kurt Von Poppenheim, Primo Carnera, Danny Hodge, Johnny Powers, Don Leo Jonathan, and various others. Again, we can not do so without the aid and assistance of each and every member. Are you all going to be nice to Uncle Burt and see what you can do to help? Sure muff luvs ya for it.

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18 SEPT. 1913	Where?	Dr. Roller	Won
30 DEC. 1913	Chicago	Gus Schoenlein	Won sorry Lost
23 APRIL 1914	Buffalo	Wladek Zbyszko	Lost
20 OCT. 1915	Joe Stecher	Evansville	Lost
2 MAY 1916	New York	Masked Marvel (Mort Henderson)	Won
4 JULY 1916	Omaha	Joe Stecher	Draw
8 JAN. 1917	San Francisco	Santell	Draw
18 APRIL 1917	Baltimore	Americus (Schoenlein)	Won
4 JULY 1917	Boston	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
5 DEC. 1917	New York	Carl Pospishil	Won
6 DEC.	New York	Frank Leavitt	Won
7 DEC.	New York	Frank Fitskoff	Won
8 DEC.	New York	Sula Nevenpas	Won
11 DEC.	New York	Ivan Linow	Won
14 DEC.	NEW YORK	Pierre LeBelge	Won
15 DEC.	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Draw
17 DEC.	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
18 DEC.	New York	Dr. Ben Roller	Won
19 DEC.	New York	Tommy Drask	Won
20 DEC.	New York	George Tenish	Won
21 DEC.	New York	Demetrius Tofales	Won
22 DEC. 1917	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Lost
3 MARCH 1918	Omaha	Joe Stecher	Lost
19 MARCH	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Won-Disq.
21 March	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Lost
26 April	New York	Joe Stecher	Draw
10 May	Louisville	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
18 June ?	Sioux City	John Freberg	Won
21 June 1918	Des Moines	Earl Caddock	Lost by decision.
3 March 1919	Chicago	Joe Stecher	Draw
21 March	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Lost
28 March	Richmond, Va.	John Olin	Won
1 April	Harrisburg	Ben Roller	Won
28 April	Chicago	Wladek Zbyszko	Lost
19 May	Chicago	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
3 Nov.	New York	Joe Stecher	Lost
1 Dec. 1919	Chicago	John Olin	Won
20 Jan. 1920	Wichita	Ivan Lonow	Won
29 Jan.	Boston	Tom Drask	Won
17 Feb.	Kansas City	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
20 Feb.	Kansas City	John Olin	Won
3 March	New York	Jim Londos	Won
16 March	New York (MSG)	Earl Caddock	Won
22 Nov.	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
30 Nov.	Kansas City	Raymond Cazau	Won
13 Dec. 1920	NEW YORK	JOE STECHER	WON for WORLD'S TITLE
11 Jan. 1921	Rochester	Dick Daviscourt	failed to throw Dick in 75
21 Jan.	Rochester, N.Y.	Daviscourt	Won minutes.
24 Jan.	New York	Earl Caddock	Won
27 Jan.	unknown,?	Gustav Sulzo	Won
31 Jan.	Boston	Renato Gardini	Won
2 Feb.	Portland, Me.	Paul Martinson	Won
12 Feb.	Savannah	Tom Drask	Won
17 Feb.	Kansas City	John Pesek	Won
23 Feb.	Rochester	Dick Daviscourt	Won
25 Feb.	Pittsburgh	Ali Hassen	Won
26 Feb.	Cleveland	Max Orlando	Won
1 March	Birmingham	Jack Paulinka	Won
18 March	Dallas	Carl LeBelge	Won
4 April	New York	John Pesek	Won
6 MAY 1921	New York	STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO	LOST WORLD'S TITLE

4 Nov. 1921	New York	Joe Dolk	Won
28 Nov. 1921	New York	Stan Zbyszko	Lost
21 Feb. 1922	New York	Cliff Binckley	Won
3 March	Wichita	STAN ZBYSZKO	WON FOR WORLD'S TITLE
9 March	Nashville	Joe Petroff	Won
10 March	Louisville	Charles LeBelge	Won
14 March	Fort Wayne	Jatindra Gobor	Won
17 March	Nashville	Joe Petroff	Won
8 Nov.	Columbus	Cliff Binley	Won
10 NOV. 1923	Boston	Joe (Toots) Mondt	Won
6 Feb. 1983 *	M.S.G.	Renato Gardini	Won*(ERROR Its 1922)
13 April 1923	Denver	Jack Turner	Won
2 May	Kansas City	John Resek	W???
23 June	Chicago	Alan Eustace	Won
4 Dec. 1923	Wichita	Dick Daviscourt	stopped by police
2 Jan. 1924	Chicago	Taro Miyiki	Won
12 Feb. 1924	New York	Pat McGill	Won
9 JAN. 1925	KANSAS CITY	BIG WAYNE MUNN	LOST WORLD'S TITLE.

Lewis refused to give up his belts and continued to claim the title on the grounds that Munn should have been disqualified for throwing him over the ropes, but the referee was afried of the crowd, who backed Munn. He still claimed it until he defeated Stecher in 1928.

7 Feb. 1925	Chicago	Joe Zidkman	injury to Lewis, result disputed.
30 May 1925	Benton Harbor	Wayne Munn	Won
2 March 1926	Chicago	Stanley Stasiak	Won
13 March	Kansas City, Mo.	Wayne Munn	Won
10 April	Akron, Ohio	N. Getch	Won
16 April	Boston	Wayne Munn	Won
20 April	Chicago	R. Genna	Won
15 May	Boston	R. Genna	Won
25 May	Rochester	Wayne Munn	Won
1 July	Boston	Joe Malcewicz	Draw
25 July	Omaha	Joe Stecher	Drew (Somehow I think

this match is wrong as far as the year. Both were bitter foes in this period. Stecher was champ and refused to meet Lewis until 1928.)

2 Aug.	Tulsa	Joe Malcewicz	Won-foul
17 Dec. 1926	Philadelphia	Mike Romano	Won
3 Jan. 1927	Chicago	Wayne Munn	Won
7 Jan.	Atlanta	Cliff Binkley	Won
22 Jan.	Houston	Jim Clinkstock	Won
25 Jan.	Shreveport	Mike Romano	Won
22 Feb.	Shreveport	Jim Clinkstock	Won
1 March	Chicago	Mike Romano	Won
10 March	Shreveport, La.	Wayne Munn	Won
8 April	St. Louis	John Resek	Won
12 April 1927	Shreveport	Howard Dantonwine	Won
20 FEB. 1928	ST. LOUIS	JOE STECHER	WON FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

Lewis claimed he was defending it. He based it on the Munn dispute.

1 March	Kansas City	Joe Malcewicz	Won
12 March	New York	Alex Garkawienko	Won
14 March	Boston	Joe (Bull) Komar	Won
? May	Boston	George McLeod	Won
? June 1928	Boston	Gus Sonnenberg	Won
4 JAN. 1929	BOSTON	GUS SONNENBERG	LOST WORLD'S TITLE.
21 Jan.	New York	Renato Gardini	Won
23 Jan.	Brooklyn	George Hagen	Won
29 Jan.	Chicago	Marin Plestina	Won
7 Feb.	Nashville	Jim McMillen	Won
25 Feb.	New York	Kola Kwariani	Won
26 Feb.	New Orleans	Mike Romano	Won

2 March 1929	Philadelphia	Gino Garibaldi	Won	
11 March	Chicago	Kola Kwariani	Won	
22 March	Chicago	Nick Lutze	Won	
26 March	Chicago	Joe Malcewicz	Won	
28 Feb. (missed)	St. Louis	Nick Lutze	Won	
8 April	New York	Matros Kirlenko	Won	
11 April	New Orleans	Milo Steinborn	Won	
12 April	Philadelphia	Pat McGill	Won	
15 April	Kansas City	Kola Kwariani	Won	
16 April	Chicago	Renato Gardini	Won	
22 April	Shreveport	Moose Norbak	Won	
27 April	Chicago	Matros Kirilenko	Won	
28 April	Chicago	Jean Le Doux	Won	
1 May	Los Angeles	Joe Stecher	Won	
15 May	Los Angeles	###Dick Daviscourt	Won	
20 May	Kansas City	Matros Kirilenko	Won	
28 May	Tulsa	Joe Stecher	Won	
11 June	Brooklyn	Jack Washburn	Won	
10 July	Boston	Gus Sonnenberg	### Lost	
31 July	Chicago	Matros Kirilenko	Won	(DQ)
3 Oct.	Los Angeles	Nick Lutze	Won	
20 Nov.	Kansas City	Joe Stecher	Won	
21 Nov.	Des Moines	Pat O'Shocher	Won	
28 Nov.	Boston	Joe De Vito	Won	
1 Dec.	Worcester	Jack Taylor	Won	
2 Dec.	Manchester, N.H	Karl Lemmie	Won	
3 Dec.	Providence	Stanley Stasiak	Won	
5 Dec.	Boston	Pat McGill	Won	
6 Dec.	Holyoke	Jack Gannon	Won	
11 Dec. 1929	London, Canada	George Hills	Won	
14 Jan. 1930 (30)	Seattle	Howard Cantonwine	Won	
7 April	Boston	Jack Sherry	Won	
27 May	Worcester	Jack Sherry	Won	
9 August	Melbourne, Australia	Charlie Strack	Won	
14 Aug.	Brisbane	Pat McGill	Won	
16 Aug.	Melbourne	Dr. Karl Sarpolis	Won	
18 Aug.	Sydney	Howard Cantonwine	Won	
Aug, ?	Sydney	Karl Sarpolis	Won	
6 Sept.	Melbourne	Joe Stecher	Lost	
13 Sept.	Melbourne	Joe Stecher	Draw	
20 Sept. 1930	Sydney	Joe Stecher	Won	
14 APRIL 1931	LOS ANGELES	ED DON GEORGE	WON WORLD'S TITLE	
4 MAY	MONTREAL	HENRY DE GLANE	LOST-FOUL to drop his title in the famous bitting match. Ed still tried to claim title.	
8 May	Rochester	Everett Marshall	Won	
12 August	San Francisco	Karl Sarpolis	Won	
21 August	Milwaukee	Dick Raines	Won	
25 Aug.	Kansas City	Karl Sarpolis	Won	
26 Oct.	Racine, Wis.	George Mack	Won	
2/Nov. (2nd)	Chicago	Wladek Zbyszko	Won	
16 Dec. 1931	Stockton, Calif.	Bill Beth	Won	
2 Feb. 1932	Portland, Me.	Taro Miyiki	Won	
12 Feb. 1932	Philadelphia	Sandor Szabo	Won	
18 Feb.	St. Louis	Rudy Dusek	Won	
23 Feb.	Baltimore	Cy Williams	Won	
24 Feb.	Boston	Ray Steele	Won or Draw (which?)	
25 Feb.	Pittsburgh	John Mexes	Won	
26 Feb.	Philadelphia	Jim McMillan	Won	
4 March	St. Louis	Hans Kampfer	Won	
17 March	St. Louis	Pat O'Shocker	Won	
31 May	Harrisburgh	Herb Freeman	Won	
3 June #### 1932	Sammy Stein	Philadelphia	Won	

9 June 1932	New York	Dick Shikat	Won	
13 June	New York	Sandor Szabo	Won	
14 June	New York	Sammy Stein	Won	
15 June	New York	Fritz Kley	Won	
17 June	Philadelphia	Roland Kirchmeyer	Won	
20 June	Buffalo	Leo Pinetski	Won	
24 June	Philadelphia	Roland Kirchmeyer	Won	
28 June	New York	Leo Pinetski	Won	
5 July	New York	Sammy Stein	Won	
6 July	Long Beach, N.J.	George Manich	Won	
7 July	Albany	George McLeod	Won	
15 July	Montreal	Tiger Daula	Won	
19 July	New York	Sandor Szabo	Won	
20 July	New York	Bill Middlekauf	Won	
21 July	Paterson, N.J.	Mike Romano	Won	
22 July	Philadelphia	Pasal Daula	Won	
8 Sept.	Toronto	Howard Cantonwine	Won	
15 Sept.	Montreal	Sammy Stein	Won	
10 Oct. (10)	New York	Jack Sherry	Won	(Crowned champ
18 Oct.	Bronx, N.Y.	Roland Kirchmeyer	Won	by N.Y. Comm.)
19 Oct.	Brooklyn	Mike Mazurki	Won	
24 Oct.	New York	Bruno Gorresina	Won	
2 Nov.	Philadelphia	Earl McCready	Won	
10 Nov.	New York	George Galza	Won	
23 Nov.	Philadelphia	Glen Munn	Won	
12 Dec.	Staten Island	Mike Romano	Won	
15 Dec. 1932	St. Louis	Sandor Szabo	Won	
24 Jan. 1933	New York	Jim Browning	Won	
20 Feb.	New York	JIM BROWNING	LOST WORLD'S TITLE	
20 March	New York	Jim Browning	Lost	
21 March	Bronx	Joe Malcewicz	Draw	
6 April	San Jose	Dick Stahl	Won	
11 April	Chicago	Jim Browning	Lost	
15 May	New York	Joe Savoldi	Won	
17 May	Boston	Ed Don George	Lost	
22 May	New York	Joe Savoldi	Lost	
27 July	San Francisco	Morin Plestina	Won	
20 Nov.	M.S.G.	Sandor Szabo	Won	
22 Nov.	Newark	Bill Middlekauf	Won	
7 Dec.	New York	Frank Bronowicz	Won	
20 Dec.	St. Louis	Ray Steele	Lost	
29 Dec. 1933	Philadelphia	Jim Browning	Lost	
6 Feb. 1934	New York	Rudy Dusek	Draw	
15 Feb.	St. Louis	Joe Malcewicz	Draw	
1 March	St. Louis	Dick Shikat	Lost-Disq	
15 March	St. Louis	Dick Shikat	Lost	
15 April	Mexico	Jim Browning	Lost	
3 May	New York	Hans Kampfer	Lost	
14 May	New York	Ray Steele	Won	
15 May	Bronx	Dr. Harry Fields	Won	
27 August	Montreal	Yvon Robert	Won	
28 Aug.	Three Rivers	George Jenkins	Won	
22 Sept.	Chicago	Jim Londos	Lost	
5 Dec. 1934	London, England	Denno O'Mahoney	Won	
2 Jan. 1935	Los Angeles	Hans Steinke	Won	
4 Jan.	St. Louis	Ray Steele	Won	
7 Jan.	New York	Ed Don George	Lost	
8 Jan.	Albany	Hans Kampfer	Won	
9 Jan.	Cleveland	Gino Garibaldi	Won	
17 Jan.	St. Louis	George Zaharias	Won	
23 Jan. 1935	Los Angeles	Jim McMillan	Won	

31 Jan. 1935	St. Louis	Jim Londos	Lost
1 Feb.	Peoria	Karl Sarpolis	Won
7 Feb.	Camden	Rudy Dusek	Won
14 Feb.	St. Louis	Jim Browning	Won
27 Feb.	Los Angeles	Wee Willie Davis	Draw
6 March	St. Louis	Jim Londos	Lost
2 April	Minneapolis	Ray Steele	Lost
11 April	Chicago	Jim Browning	Lost
19 June	Los Angeles	Vincent Lopez	Lost
12 March (missed)	Atlanta	Orville Brown	Draw
26 June	Los Angeles	Ernie Dusek	Lost
10 July	Los Angeles	Mike Romano	Won
7 Nov.	St. Louis	Man Mountain Dean	Draw
17 Dec.	St. Louis	Man Mt. Dean	Won
18 Dec. 1935	Indianapolis	Karl Davis	Won
14 June 1935 (missed)	Houston	Jim Londos	Lost
11 Oct. 1935	Boston	Danno O'Mahoney	Lost
9 Jan. 1936	St. Louis	George Zaharias & Leo Numa	Won
15 Jan.	Terre Haute	Ernie Zeller	Won
15 Jan.	Kansas City, Mo.	Karl Davis & Billy Hansen	Won
27 Jan.	New York	Jack Donovan	Won
30 Jan.	St. Louis	Danno O'Mahoney	Lost
5 Feb.	Los Angeles	George Calza	Lost
10 Feb.	Sacramento	Gino Garibaldi	Won
20 Feb.	Stockton	Chief Little Wolf	Draw
25 Feb.	Oakland	Sandor Szabo	Won
2 March	New York	Charlie Strack	Won
9 April	Long Beach, N.J.	Chief Chewacki	Won
16 April	Long Beach	Joe Savoldi	Won
20 April	Kansas City	Pat O'Shocker	Won
22 April	St. Louis	Gus Sonnenberg	Won
27 April	Winnipeg	Darno Ostopovich	Won
28 April	Minneapolis	Lou Plummer	Won
30 April	Chicago	Sun Jennings	Won
4 May	New York	Hans Steinke	Won
5 May	Philadelphia	Olaf Olsen	Won
19 May	Chicago	Chief Little Wolf	Won
20 May	St. Louis	Paul Jones	Won
28 May	Long Beach	Tor Johnson	Won
8 June	Kansas City	Gus Sonnenberg	Won
13 August	New York	Lee Wykoff	Draw

This may have been the last real shooting match in history. Lewis was Dean Detton's or Dave Levin's policeman, while Wyckoff was Everett Marshall's copper. The bout was so honest it put the fans asleep.

31 August	Tacoma	Little Wolf	Won
2 Sept.	Portland, Oreg.	Sandor Szabo	Lost
20 Oct.	Chicago	Jim McMillan	Lost
29 December 1936	Portland, Oreg.	Red Shadow	Lost

Leo Numa may have been the Masked Man. Pat Fraley possibly.

12 Jan. 1937	San Francisco	Rudy Strongberg	Won
2 Feb.	San Francisco	Sandor Szabo	Lost
12 March	Salt Lake City	Dean Detton	Lost
25 April	Minneapolis	Bronko Nagurski	Lost
December ?, 1937	Paris	Henri De Glane	Lost

Ed Lewis retired around this period. He was having serious eye trouble at this point. The Strangler was not yet done.

20 May 1937 (missed)	Kansas City	Rudy LaDitzi	Won
25 May 1937	Minneapolis	Bronko Nagurski	Lost
CROSS OUT 25 APRIL, ITS ILLY.			
27 Jan. 1943	Montreal	Lou Thesz	Draw
19 March	Toronto	Maurice (Angel) Tillet	Lost
9 April	St. Louis	Wild Bill Longson	Lost
22 May	St. Louis	Ray Steele	Lost
27 March (missed)	Houston	Ted Cox (King Kong)	Lost
1 Oct.	Kansas City	Joe Dusek	Won
22 Oct.	K.C.	Orville Brown	Lost
5 NOVEMBER	K.C.	ORVILLE BROWN	WON WORLD'S TITLE
Brown disputed match and a rematch was to be held.			
6 Nov.	St. Louis	Yvon Robert	Lost (Yvon was N.W.A. champ)
19 Nov.	Kansas City	Emil Dusek	Won
26 NOV.	K.C.	ORVILLE BROWN	WON WORLD'S TITLE
	(Midwest Wrestling Association version)		
10 Dec.	K.C.	Lee Wyckoff	Won
17 Dec. ~~1942~~ 1942	K.C.	Tom Zaharias	Won
14 JANUARY 1943	KANSAS CITY	LEE WYCKOFF	LOST WORLD'S TITLE
4 Feb.	K.C.	Orville Brown	Lost
19 Feb.	Houston	Lou Thesz	Lost
14 May	Buffalo	Lee Henning	Won
25 June	Buffalo	K.O. Koverly	Won
26 August	Kansas City	Tom Zaharias	Won
9 Sept.	K.C.	Orville Brown	Lost
16 Sept.	K.C.	John Grandovich	Won
23 Sept.	K.C.	Orville Brown	Lost
21 Oct. 1943	Kansas City	John Grandovich	Won
6 Jan. 1944	Kansas City	Orville Brown	Lost
14 March	Baltimore	Babe Sharkey	Lost
21 March	Baltimore	Yellow Mask (Barto Hill)	Won
28 March	Baltimore	Babe Sharkey	Lost
7 April	Buffalo	Marvin Westenberg	Lost
16 Nov. 1944	Kansas City	Tom Zaharias	Won
24 Feb. 1945	Winnipeg	Sky Hi Lee	Lost
5 July	Winnipeg	Earl McCready	Lost
5 Dec. 1945	St. Louis	Jack Conley	Won
9 Jan. 1946	St. Louis	Ed Virag	Lost
5 Feb. 1946	Baltimore	Ali Baba	Lost
7 Dec. 1947	Miami	Primo Carnera	Lost
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28 Feb. 1915 (LATE DOUBS)	New York	Dick Butler	Won
30 Jan. 1920	Wichita	Ivan Linow	Won
17 Feb. 1920	Kansas City	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
20 Feb. 1920	Where ??	John Olin	Won
3 March 1920	New York	Jim Londos	Won
16 March 1920	New York	Earl Caddock	Won
22 Nov. 1920	New York	Wladek Zbyszko	Won
6 Feb. 1922	N.Y.C.	Renato Gardini	Won
21 March 1922	Kansas City	Yussif Mahmout	Won

The following article is from the paper in St. Louis, Mo. The date is 20 February 1928

It was the night of 20 Feb 1928 that Ed Strangler Lewis regained the world heavyweight title for the third time. The match with Joe Stecher in the Mound City was a two and a half hour affair and was filled with wrestling thrills. The "Strangler" won two out of three falls, the first and the third.

St. Louis promoters had expected a record smashing gate, but bad weather cut the crowd to 12,000, which was still one of the largest crowds ever to see a wrestling match. Lewis took the first fall in 2 hours, 6 minutes and 32 seconds. The first two hours of the fall was evenly divided between the 228-pound challenger, managed by Billy Sandow, and the 220-pound Champion, managed by his brother, Tony. Lewis repeatedly tried for his devastating headlock, while Stecher used his famed scissors hold to advantage. The fall came when Stecher laying on his side blocking Lewis' effort to get a toe hold. Then Lewis tried a body hold from the front and finally succeeded in pinning Stecher to the mat for the first fall.

After a 20-minute rest period Stecher surprised Lewis with a double wristlock and sent Lewis' shouldrs to the mat in 56 seconds.

Fall three came at 1:23 a.m. when Lewis applied a headlock, then a body slam to pin Stecher to the mat, and regain his Championship for the third time.

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Jim Londos, former Chapion
One of the wrestling greats
Was born in Argos, Greece,
Now residing in the States.

He had a wonderful physique
That packed tremendous power;
Always in peak of condition,
Could master holds by the hour.

And his favourite hold
Was the airplane spin;
Delighted in spinning them
Then dumping them for the pin.

Darling of the mat world
Longer than any other man,
And it was back in 1917
When his fabulous career began.

And during his 30 years
While he was in action
He was probably, in sports,
The world's greatest attraction.

Made over a million dollars
And he invested it well;
Holdings in California,
Where he continues to dwell.

Here at the age of 68
When working isn't so vital
He looks as if today
He could win back the title.

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I saw Jimmy Londos in late 1948 in California. He faced Ted Christy in an hour bout. Ted, a good wrestler for all of his shenanigans, could ot even budge the older man, and lost easily to Londos. This, at the tail-end of his career, was the only time I was lucky enough to see either Lewis or Londos in action. If you are going to miss anybody, you may as well miss the best.

Our thanks to Diane Devine and to Garvin Elder for the article and poem above. Thanks to both of you.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis pasted away August 8, 1966 in Oklahoma at the age of 76 years old. I was shocked to see only a short account on it.

Likely this is because so few of the present writers really remember him. In the golden 1920's, Ed Lewis had as many fans as Jack Demphey, Bill Tilden, Red Grange, Ty Cobb, and other greats in the sports world.

Robert Friedricks started his pro career around 1912 and finally retired for good in 1948. This was only because no commissions would still let him wrestle.

Many say Lou Thesz has held the title more times than Lewis. However Ed held a greater right be be called the real champion, as far as being won in the ring lineally. For example, when Thesz first won the title in 1937 from Everett Marshall, Bronko Nagurski seemed to have a greater claim to those honors. The Strangler was recognized in most states, Lou Thesz could make that claim only in the 1950's.

Ed Don George called Lewis, the best man he ever faced. From reading old newspapers, I would have to rate Lewis with Gotch, Stecher, Gama, the Zbyszko's, or anybody. Ed often defened his title with the headlock barred.

The paper said Lewis lost only 33 bouts which we can see is not true. However the men who beat Ed were only the best. At least until the 1940's when old age began to catch up with the Strangler. Virag, Westenberg, McGready, McMillan, and others may not be known by many fans today, but they were top boys.

Around May 1917, Lewis defeated John Olin in Chicago to claim the American heavyweight title. Olin wrestled Stecher in Springfield, Mass. Dec. 14, 1916 in a bout where Stecher quit the mat after 2 hours with a shoulder injury. The World's title was disputed, with papers calling Joe Stecher only the American champion in 1916.

If you check old papers as late as 1916, most still recognized Frank Gotch as the World's champion, and hoped he would come out of retirement to face Stecher and others.

Lewis lost the final of a World title tourny to Wladek Zbyszko in Dec. 1917.

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BY THE WAY, how many fans voted for Wladek Zbyszko in this Hall of Fame voting? Not many I would guess. The fact that magazines have voting ballots for anyone is a sore point with me. We will likely see men like Rocca, Rogers, Gorgeous George, Silverstein, Gene Stanlee, Yukon Eric instead of old timers 75 per cent of the voters never heard of. Who remembers Joe Malcewicz, Marin Plestina, Gama, Toots Mondt, Ben Roller, Evans Lewis, the original Strangler Lewis, and others???

By the way, has anyone ever saw films of Lewis, Gotch, Londos, O'Mahoney, Pesek, Stecher in bouts? There must be some films on them, or newsreels. I never have. Of course they would bore most as action was slow. However many of us would like to see them in action.

Ed Lewis was a villain to some fans, as were Frank Gotch and others. They were so good fans often cheered for the underdogs. Who ever faced Lewis needed all the help he could get.

Included in last months issue of MATMANIA was an envlope for the Wrestling Hall of Fame. This envelope, which is to be sent to the Hall with your choice of who deserves to be in the Hall, is your chance to win $10,000.00 or a trip around the world. As mentioned earlier, we have more of those envelopes and will be including them in this issue of MATMANIA, as well as the September and October issues. Each person can send in those envelopes and do so many times. The more times you send in such an envelope, the more chance you have of winning the above mentioned prize.

The drawing for the prize will be on nation-wide television. As soon as we find when and where, we will let you know. It will be around the end of December.

Once again, the rules for voting for a member of the Hall is this: they must be retired from active wrestling for at least we years. That is the only rule. Each envelope sent in should have some type of contrubution in it. Those desiring to send in one of the larger amounts can do so in a series of payments. Simply mark the envelope in one corner that it will be a series of payments totaling the amount desired. The committee will then know that other envelopes will be received by you. Save the upper half of the envelope, each one sent, as they are your receipt for winning the prize.

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Elsewhere in this bulletin is a statement made by one of our officers concerning the admission into the Hall of various old timers that may or may not be well known to the members and wrestling fans at large. To remedy this, the officer in question made a statement that I would like to further clarify. I would suggest that a central committee be set up so that old timers would have more of a chance to be elected into the Hall. This committee, which could be polled at various times, could elect those wrestlers deserving entrance into the Hall. Many men, such as the ones listed elsewhere, could only be elected through the efforts of men and women who have been following wrestling for many years.

This central committee, which could be headed by Jimmy Doan, president of the Hall of Fame, could be polled on a yearly basis and only vote on those people retired from the sport for 20 years or so. Only then could they have an equal chance of being elected.

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The Hall of Fame has asked me to do a special job for them. Ballots for election have been printed in many places; Wrestling Revue, this bulletin, and many programs and other fan club bulletins around the country. The ballots in question have been sent to either the WR office or to the Hall of Fame direct.

In both cases, the ballots have not yet been tabulated. Therefore, they have asked me to have you, the members of MATMANIA, send to me direct your ideas of the 25 people most deserving entrance into the Hall of Fame.

Send them directly to me. Once again, the rule of at least two years retired holds true. Send them to me as soon as is possible. The tabulations, which will not be completely official, will give the Hall an idea of how the ballots and voting is running. Thank you.

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I have also been asked to do various small tasks for the Hall of Fame. Such as when they receive a request to have a life history done on a particular man, they are going to send it to me. In time, they want the life record of each and every major wrestling star in the histroy of wrestling. In order to do so, all we have to do is to accumulate all the wrestling results from all over the world. Lets all stop laughing now. It is possible. Hard, but not impossible. Just difficult as all heck. Time is all it takes. Time, and an awful lot of hard work from each and every wrestling fan in the country and world.

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ALL TIME GREAT

The following article originally appeared, along with the photos used, in the 8 August issue of the Daily Oklahoman.

'Strangler' Lewis Dies

Strangler Lewis

MUSKOGEE (AP) — Robert H. Friedrich, known to millions of fans of old-time wrestling as Ed "Strangler" Lewis, died Sunday in Veterans Administration Hospital. He was 76.

Lewis earned more than $3 million during a professional wrestling career than spanned 44 years. He appeared in 6,200 matches and lost only 33.

A huge, barrel-chested man whose neck was larger than most men's thighs, Lewis ruled wrestling's heavyweight division from 1920 until 1932, when he was defeated by Gus Sonnenberg, a former Dartmouth all-America football player.

Lewis' purse for the championship match was $125,000, probably one of the largest in wrestling annals.

Lewis was a national figure during a period when Americans took their heroes seriously. He shared the limelight with the likes of Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden and Bobby Jones.

Professional wrestling in those days had not yet surrendered to the showmen, and crucial matches often lasted hours before one man could gain the advantage of his opponent.

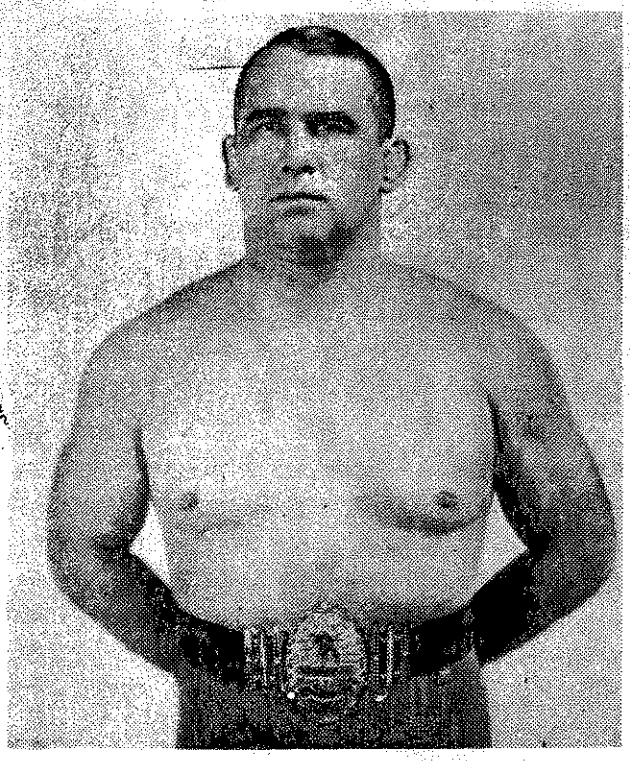
One of Lewis' most famous matches, with Nebraskan Joe Stecher at Omaha around 1920, went five hours to a draw. The purist fans of the 20s loved the long, agonizing display of brute force against brute force.

By his own admission, Lewis blew most of the money he made, but about 1940 he decided to "go the straight and narrow way."

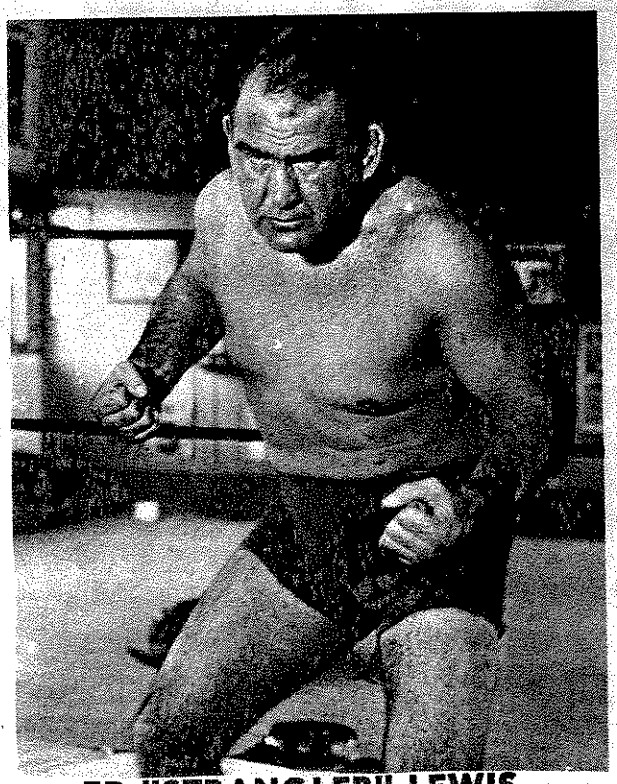
He became deeply religious and for the last 25 years of his life spent much of his time working with young boys.

Lewis was blinded by trachoma during the height of his career but regained his sight after he began to pray and read the Bible with the help of a friend. He never hesitated to credit the return of his eyesight to divine intervention.

After some 40 years of being able to see, his eyesight again failed, but Lewis did not despair.



The World Champion . . . circa 1920.



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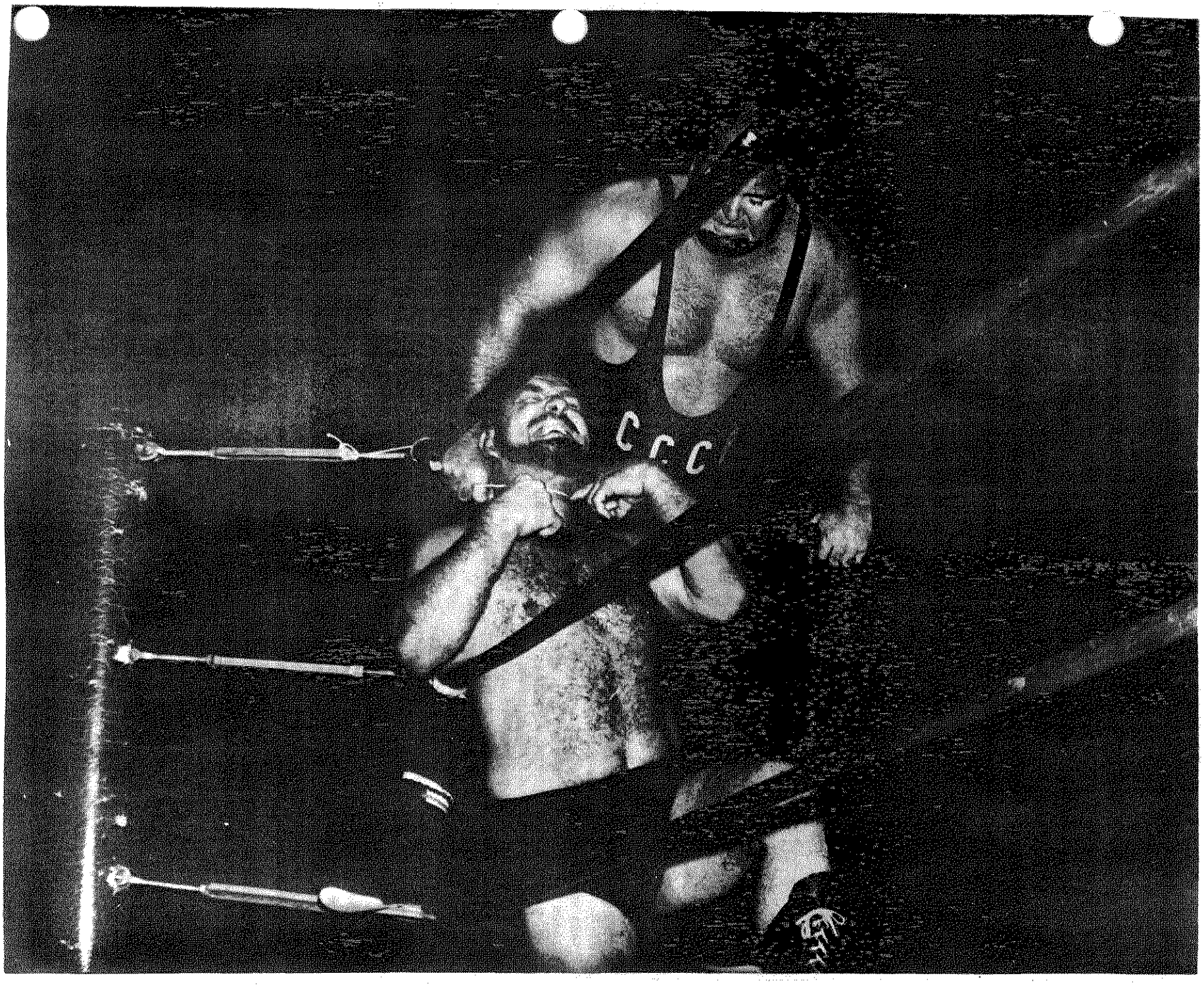

BORIS VOLKOFF CHOKES IVAN KALMIKOFF

I am speaking today to Boris and Nicoli Vulkoff, the self-proclaimed greatest tag team in the world. I'd like to ask you a few questions if I may so that we all might appreciate your great talent as you do.

Nicoli, how long have you been wrestling, and how many matches have you had during that time?

I've been a pro for about 8 years now, and I've had around 150 matches a year during that time.

And you, Boris?

I turned pro shortly after Nicoli. After I saw how easily Nicoli won all of his matches against those yokels, I knew it was for me. It is really fun beating all of those bums they call wrestlers.

Who would you say was the best you've wrestled against during that time?

Nicoli: I've never yet wrestled a man who's better than me. There isn't any. A few have gotten wins over me but that was due to unfair, unjust and biased officials.

Boris: That's right. The schmoes that call themselves referees just don't know class when they see it.

What titles have you won during the time you have been pros?

Nicoli: We have won every conceivable title in the world. Best in Canada, best in the World, But the title we won which makes us feel the best was the title we won in a popularity contest. All the fans voted for us because they all loved us so much.

Boris: Yes, that is right. The fans in the area could recognize real class when they saw it.

As the number one tag team in the world, I'd like your opinion on some of the other top tag teams around. First, what do you think of Kalnikoff and Igor?

Nicoli: Those two bums are too stupid to come in out of the rain. It is only through rank injustice and favoratism by the referees that that stupid Pollack and his stooge ever win a match.

How about the Maskod Assassins?

Boris: Are they wrestlers? I thought they were rubber balls the way they bounce around so much.

How about this new, young team, Powers and Lyons?

Nicoli: The old man and the kid? It is unfair of any team or any promoter to put those two stumble bums in the same ring as us. We would and could demolish them.

What about Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson?

Boris: What about them? Haven't they given up yet?

Barend and Collins are a top rated team. How do you think you would do against them?

Nicoli: Where do you get all of those names from? There is no team, and we mean no team with a capitol "N" that can begin to match us for ability and skill. We are the greatest.

Earlier in this interview you said that you won a popularity contest as the most beloved tag team. Yet every time I've seen you wrestle, people have booed you. How do you account for this?

Nicoli: There are one or two people that have booed us at one time or another but once we turn on all of our charm and they see what truly great wrestlers we are, they just naturally begin to love us.

Boris: That's right. To know us is to love us.

I have during the past months heard people say that at times you are overly rough and dirty in your matches. Is this true?

Boris: It most certianly is not. On occassions, when our opponents begin to get rough, we will retaliate in kind, but we never start it. We do not need to resort to such nonsense to win. Our sublime skill and ability win for us.

This is a difficult question to ask, but is either of you recognized as the better wrestler of the two?

Nicoli: Yes, Boris is the best. I have never seen a wrestler in my life with such lightning-like reflexes. His speed and drive simply over-whelm each and every one of his opponents.

Boris: I disagree with you, Nicoli. You are the best. You have no idea what a truly great wrestler my borhter is. He has such abundant skill that he makes all

appear as pygmies by comparison. He is the world's greatest wrestler today.

I would like to thank the two of you for your time today. It is easy to see why the two of you are the greatest. With such complete faith and confidence in yourselves it must be easy to win all of your matches. I am also sure that now that wefans know more about you, we will love you as much as you love yourselves.

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PEN PAL AND PHOTO EXCHANGE

1. Gail Barnes of Box 564, Pilot Mountain, N.C. Zip: 27041. Gail is a fan of Mike Clancy and would like to hear from his fans.

2. Jim Melby, 1627 Shields Ave. St. Paul, Minn. ~~55222~~ 55104. Jim would like to trade for a photo of Dick the Bruiser.

3. Mike Mooneyham, 310 Plymouth ave. Charleston, S.C. 24901. Mike would like to trade or get in any other way some old results from the South. Will be happy to trade old results for old results.

4. Linda Muczulski of 8080 Morrow Circle, Detroit, Michigan. 48204. Linda has just started a fan club for Johnny Powers and would like to hear from all his fans. Linda is also trying to assemble his life record. Any help would be appreciated.

5. Diana McClure of 112 Cherry Lane, McMinnerville, Tenn. is president of the Mario Milano fan club. She would like to hear from all of his fans.

6. Charlotte Irvine of 1943 W. Thoman, Springfield, Mo. 65803. Charlotte would like to hear from all fans of Bruce Kirk.

7. Rae Frye, 5120 101 St. NW. Tacoma, Wash. 98499. Rae would like more pen pals.

8. Ahmed Zein el Abdein, 5, Borham St. 1-Helwan, 10Cairo. Egypt. U.A.R. Ahmed would also like more pen pals. Air mail is only 15 cents to Egypt, and is well worth the cost as Ahmed is a fabulously interesting young man, and an avid fan of American style wrestling.

9. Tommy Hogans, 709 S. Kenneth, Lufkin, Texas, 61368. Tommy is trying to assemble the life histroy of Kurt Von Poppenheim, and desperately needs any and all help.

10. Burt Ray, 348 E. 49, New York, N.Y. 10017. Our dear Uncle Burt needs

11. Ron Kamrowski, 16 New Street, Florida, N.Y. 10921. Ron heads a fan club which prints up an autograph book featuring the signatures of over 20 men. The rice for these is only 25 cents, and includes many top names from around the world. Write to Ron for more details.

12. Carl Casey, 413 E. Chesnut, Coastesville, Pa. 19530. Carl would like to trade for photos and for programs.

13. Mike Modugno, P.O. Box 177, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542. Mike would like to hear from all fans interested in attending a fan club convention here on the East Coast in the near future. Mike, who heads several fan clubs, is an ardent fan and a hard worker in the wrestling world.

14. Diane Devine, 435 S. Fort, Springfield, Mo. 65806. Diane would like to trade for or buy any and all photos of Tiny Roo.

15. Burt Ray. Address above. If you are interested in obtaining anything dealing with wrestling, et me know and I will include said info in ths column.

GENERAL RESULTS

15 June. ST. CATHERINES, ONTARIO. Johnny Powers W Yankee 2 disq. Ernie Ladd W Jim Starr.
19 June. TORONTO. Bruno Sammartino vs Bill Miller.
21 June. HAMILTON. Lord Littlebrook and Red Lyons W Fr enchy Lamonte and Joe Christie. Terrible Ted W Jean Dubois. Powers and Ladd W Yankees disq. Jeet Singh W Billy Watson disq.
22 June. ST. CATHERINES. Yankees W Ladd and Powers. Singh W Art Thomas. Lyons W Christie.
24 June. HAMILTON TV. Singh W Mike Darkman. Lyons W Ron Genin. Stamford Murphy W Ernie Moore.
26 June. TORONTO. Bill Miller W Ladd. Yankees W Masked Crusader and Lyons. Fred Atkins and Singh W Thomas and Rocky Johnson. Hans Schmidt D Powers. Beast W Bob Nandor. George Kanelis D Jim Starr.
28 June. HAMILTON. Watson D Singh. Starr D Johnson. Schmidt D Powers. Thomas and Lyons W Yankees disq.
29 June. ST. CATHERINES. Powers W Schimdt disq. Starr W Pat Flanagan. Atkins and Singh W Lyons and Johnson.
1 July. HAMILTON TV. Singh W Charley Irons. Lyons W Willy Farkas. Johnny Kostas W Bulldog Johnson.
2 July. ANGOLA, IND. Batman and Jerry Maiburg vs Boris and Nicloi Vulkoff. Miller vs Bobo Brazil. Shiek vs Ricki Cortez.
5 July. HAMILTON. Little Beaver and Jamaica Kid W Sky Low Low and Little Brutus. Singh W Watson disq. Kostas W Bob Leipler. Lyons W Jim Starr.
6 July. ST. CATHERINES. Beadt W Powers. Lyons W Momberg. Beaver and Chief Little Eagle W Low Low and Brutus.
8 July. HAMILTON TV. Murray Cummings W Farmer Nelson. Stamford Murphy W Willie Bath.
10 July. TORONTO. Watson and Bulldog Brower W Yankees. Atkins and Singh W Johnny Valentine and Kanelis. Beaver and Cowboy Bradley W Low Low and Irish Jackie. Beast D Crusader. Rocky Johnson W Leipler Kostas W Jim Starr.
12 July. HAMILTON. Atkins and Singh W Yankees. Lyons W Stam Murhy. R. Johnson W Christie. Kostas W Jim Starr.
13 July. ST. CATHERINES. Beast W Powers. Crusader W Bob Wagner. The real one? Bull Jonson D Bill Stack. Are both the real ones?
16 July. INDIANAPOLIS TV. Destroyer W Jack Murphy. Dennis Hall W Bobby Hyer. Wilbur Snyder W Benny Jarrells. Luis Martinez W Joe Tomasso.
17 July. TORONTO. Watson and Brower W Yankees. Cassidy and Bradley W Fuzzy Cupid and Jackie. Singh and Atkins W Nandor and R. Jonson. Miller W Thomas. Powers W Jim Starr. Kostas W Leipler.
19 July. HAMILTON. Atkins and Singh W Watson and Lyons. Cupid and Lamonte W Littlebrook and Bradley. Kostas W Leipler. Regi Siki W Stamford Murphy.
20 July. ST. CATHERINES. Lord Layton and Siki D Atkins and Singh. Alexander the Great W Bull Jonson. Crusader W Jim Starr.
23 July. INDIANAPOLIS. Calvin Pullins D Johnny Kace. Cora Combs W Mae Goodson. Moose Cholak W Jose Bettencourt. Snyder and Martinez W Masked Assassins for title.
24 July. TORONTO. Sammartino W Miller. Atkins and Singh W Powers and Crusader. Siki W Alex the Great. Schmidt W R. Jonson. Kostas W Stam Murphy.
25 July. ST. LOUIS TV. Angelo Poffo W Jack Vansky. Viking D Timmy Geohagen. Dory Funk Jr W Johnny Long. Sonny Myers and Bob Ellis W Cholak and Jack Donovan.
26 July. HAMILTON. Atkins and Singh W Cummings and Powers. Thomas W Brower disq. R. Jonson W Leipler. Kostas W Joe Christie.
29 July. HAMILTON TV. Powers W Dave Morgan. Cummings W Baron Gattoni. Siki W Willie Farkas.

30 July. INDIANAPOLIS TV. Dick Afflis W Jack Murphy. Martinez W Hyer. Assassins W Les Thatcher and Jarrells.
31 July. TORONTO. Atkins and Singh W Watson and Brower. Layton W Leipler. Siki W Christie. Kostas W Alex the great. R. Jonson W Stam Murphy. Kanelis D Momberg.
1 Aug. ST. LOUIS TV. Kace W Mack York. Lorenzo Parente W Corsica Joe. Myers W Eric Von Brauner. Reggie Lisowski W Thor Hagen.
1 Aug. TORONTO. Atkins and Singh W Watson and Brower. Bill Stack, the referee. Layton W Leipler. Somehow I goofed. Same results as the 31st above. Whicch is right?
5 Aug. HAMILTON TV. Siki W John Wagner. Kostas W Frank Wagner. Duke Noble W Ernie Moore.
6 Aug. INDIANAPOLIS. Kace W Hyer. Bobby Keenan W Pullins. Chris Markoff W Thatcher. Assassins and Destroyer W Snyder, Martinexz nd Moose Cholak.
6 Aug. ST. LOUIS TV. Kace W York. Parente W Corsica Joe. Myers W Eric Von Brauner. Lisowski W Hagen.
8 Aug. ST. LOUIS TV. Joe Tangero W Treach Phillips. Martinez W Kace. Funk Jr W Johnny Mead. Fritz Von Erich W Bettenccurt. Bob Ellis D Bob Clark, who is one of the Yankees.
The St. Louis tv card on the 6th, I have also on the 11th, with the addition of George Abel W Bill Longson.
13 Aug. ANGOLA, IND. Vulkoffs vs Chief White Owl and Jerry Maiburg. Ivan Kalmikoff vs Miller. Batman vs Bill Norris.
15 Aug. ST. LOUIS TV. Poffo D Bettencourt. Bobby Graham W Martinez. Myers W Donovan. Cholak W Guy Mitchell and Bettencourt.
20 Aug. ST. LOUIS. Funk Jr W Von Erich. Lou Thesz W Lisowski. Bobby Managoff and Pat O'Connor W Cholak and Moose Evans, who is the other Yankee. Funk Sr D Bob Geigel. Tangero W Viking. Poffo W Tomaya Sato. Eddie Graham W Phillips. Betty Nicoli W Goodson. Bobby Graham W Myers and Watson.

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Bobby Grahm, known in Australia as Bob Baker, is a welcome addition to the areas covered here. He is a big, good wrestler, and a fine person. Welcome back, Big One.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time that Eddie Graham has wrestled on a St. Louis card. Am I right?

The Caped Crusader and the Batman are one andthe same. Evedintly there is some type of law against him using the name in Canada. Yawn.

Moose Cholak is another of those wild people that is either a hero or a villian, depending on the city and his opponent. I have never seen the Moose, but from what I hear, he is a good one. He should come back out here to the East Coast, better known as Fat Man's Paradise.

Age is catching up with Baron Gattoni a little now, but he is one of the best that I have ever seen. He is mainlya preliminary wrestler now, but in his younger days, he did some of the wildest things I have ever seen in a ring. A goooood one.

Good to see Fred Atkins working well again. He and Jeet Singh are losing every popularity contest in Canada. How many remember the feud that Fred used to have with Abe Kashey or Dick Raines? Or, for that matter, Lord Layton and Fred tagging against Schmidt and Hans Herman? I'm not really as old as I sound, but thems were the days.

With Siki and Noble back together, things should startto hop again.

CANADIAN WRESTLING RESULTS

30 APRIL 1966. TORONTO TV. Johnny Powers W Al Bell. Paul DeMarco W Sylvane Richard. Bob Leipler W Ron Thompson. Don McClarity W Willie Farkus.
14 MAY. TORONTO TV. Powers W Hurricane Smith. Sanford Murphy W Terry Yorkston. Michele Barone W Farmer Nelson. Bob Leipler vs Bill Perry.
21 MAY. TORONTO TV. Hans Schmidt W George Iron. Caped Crusader W Dave Morgan. Mighty Yankees W Jerry Dorsic & Sanford Murphy.
22 MAY. TORONTO. Billy Watson & Bulldog Brower vs Yankees.
28 MAY. TORONTO TV. Leipler W Sylvane Richard. Powers W Ron (Bull) Johnson. Barone W Willie Farkus. Georges Kanelis W Roger Barnes.
29 MAY. TORONTO. Gene Kiniski vs Ernie Ladd. Yankees vs Art Thomas & Johnny Powers.
6 JUNE. MONTREAL. Ed Carpentier W Baron Gattoni. Hans Schmidt W Jungle Jim Starr. Larry Moquin W Stanford Murphy. Mr. Haiti W Yvon Racicot. Eddie Auger drew Bull Johnson.
7 JUNE. QUEBEC CITY. Carpentier W Schmidt. Gattoni W Murphy. Constant Labrecque W Pat Lawrence-Disq. Auger W Jim Starr-Disq. Mr. Haiti W Bull Johnson.
14 JUNE. QUEBEC CITY. Carpentier & Mr. Haiti W The Beast & Tony Angelo. Fuzzy Cupid W Sonny Boy Cassidy. Schmidt W Kanelis. Juan Lopez W Joe Conroy-Disq.
18 JUNE. TORONTO TV. Professor Hiro W Mike Dockman. Fred Atkins W Tom Collins. Georges Kanelis W Hurricane Smith. Duke Noble W Joe Maich.
19 JUNE. TORONTO. Bruno Sammartino vs Big Bill Miller.
20 JUNE. MONTREAL. Schmidt & Beast W Carpentier & Tony Marino. Sonny Boy Cassidy & Cowboy Bradley W Fuzzy Cupid & Irish Jackie.
21 JUNE. QUEBEC CITY. Ed Carpentier W The Beast. Schmidt W Marino. Cassidy & Bradley W Jackie & Cupid. Mr. Haiti W Pat Lawrence.
23 JUNE. TORONTO. One night tag team tournament with such teams as Billy Watson & Lord Layton; Hiro & Jeet Singh; The Mighty Yankees; Johnny Powers & Murray Cummings entered.
28 JUNE. QUEBEC CITY. Carpentier W Baron Gattoni. Beast W Eddie Auger. Mr. Guillotine No. 1 & No. 2 Won Mr. Haiti & Paul De Galles. Ed Gypsy ### drew Mike Spasanty.
4 JULY. MONTREAL. Johnny Rougeau & Carpentier W Schmidt & Bulldog Brower-Disq. Yvon Racicot & Maurice LaPointe W Mr. Guillotine No. 1 & No. 2-Disq. DeGalles W Mr. Haiti. Gerard Duges drew Len Shelly.
5 JULY. QUEBEC CITY. Carpentier W Brower. Schmidt W Emile Lessard. Mr. Guillotines W LaPointe & Mike Spasanty. Paul DeGalles W Mr. Haiti.
6 JULY. CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC. Hans Schmidt Won Ed Carpentier to win the World's Championship. (Montreal area)
9 JULY. TORONTO TV. Leipler W Bud Freeman.
11 JULY. MONTREAL. Schmidt W Rougeau-Disq. Mr. Guillotines W Ronnie & Terry Garvin. Little Beaver & Jamaica Kid W Sky Low Low & Little Brutus. Chief White Eagle drew Georges Bollas.
12 JULY. QUEBEC CITY. Mr. Guillotines W Carpentier & LaPointe. Beaver & Jamaica Kid W Low Low & Brutus. Mary Jane Mull W Lucille Dupree. Juan Lopez W Pat Lawrence-Disq.
18 JULY. MONTREAL. Schmidt drew ######## Carpentier-Both Disq. Johnny Rougeau & Gus Kalas W Great Amara & Baron Gattoni.
19 JULY. QUEBEC CITY. Rougeau & White Eagle W Mr. Guillotines-Disq. Lucille Dupree W Mary Jane Mull. Gus Kalas W Gattoni-Disq. Len Shelley drew Bill Morris.
23 JULY. TORONTO TV. Crusader W Bull Johnson. Michele Barone W Killer Jim Conroy. Mighty Yankees W Paul Adams & Jean Dubois.
24 JULY. TORONTO. Watson & Layton vs Brower & Bill Miller. Yankees vs Johnny Powers & Ernie Ladd.
25 JULY. MONTREAL. Hans Schmidt vs Killer Kowalski.
26 JULY. QUEBEC CITY. Kowalski W Rougeau. Carpentier W Joe Christie. Shelley W Great Amara. Guillotines W White Eagle & Gus Kalas.
27 JULY. CHICOUTIMI. Killer Kowalski vs Carpentier.

CANADIAN MAT NOTES

Wrestling has returned to the Montreal area after a long wait. Bob (Legs) Langevin is the promoter up there. He brought back two great favorites of the fans, Edouard Carpentier and Wladek (Killer) Kowalski, to try to awaken the mat sport in his area. Carpentier has wrestled in Europe since December 1964.

Fans may some of the Canadian wrestlers under different names. Eddie Auger is Pierre LaSalle in the U.S. He was Mike Higgins in the Boston area in 59. Tony Angelo is known as Pat Kelly, Russian Angel, Mr. K, Russian Crusher, and who know who else in the states. He also was Jay (The Alaskan) York's manager in the Mid West. The Mighty Yankees are Dan (Moose) Evans and Big Bob Stanlee.

Bob Stanlee must have a rough time signing his name to programs. He is Sky Hi Krueger in the south; Blacksnake Tom Clark in Kansas; I'm told he may have wrestled under the following names also. Rip Miller, Great Charles, and Joe Clark. He was called Bobby Clark in St. Louis. There is a colored wrestlers in Ohio, who is Bobby Clark also.

I can't say if Mr. Guillotines No. 1 and No. 2 are a different team than the Yankees. Maybe. The Beast is Gino Angelo.

Hans Schmidt defeated Carpentier in Chicoutimi, Quebec for the Montreal version of the World's title. This title is usually recognized as the Canadian title elsewhere. The promoters in the past has used the National Wrestling Alliance champion also. They recognize the N.W.A. title, and admitted to a friend of mine, their title is a local one and not ment to be mixed up with the N.W.A. version.

Frank Tunney promotes in Toronto and usually has different men than the Montreal boys.

In Western Canada, we really need results. We get no matches from Stu Hart's area of Edmonton, Calgary, and Regina. Rod Fenton's shows in Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminister never seem to be listed.

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MORE ALIASES OF THE MAT MEN

Ray Eckert wrestled in the east as Ray (Sandy) O'Donnell. I learned that the Volga Boatman was really Big Ben Morgan. Also Eliza or Jim Morgan. Both Eckert and Morgan have retired. Ben may be Chuck Morgan.

There have been three different men knowned as Hard Boiled Haggerty in the U.S. at one time or another. Pat McCraley was the original one. The one wrestling in 1949 was Lee Rains. (Lew Ryneer) Don Stansauk is the current Haggerty. In England, Steve Haggerty used H.B.H. as his ringname in 1965.

Mort Henderson, of Rochester, N.Y., may have been the first Masked Marvel.

I SAY FRANK VALOIS IS NOT THE MONGOLIAN STOMPER. Valois has often wrestled on the same nights. In Paris once. Shohei Baba's former tag partner Yukio Suzuki may be the Stomper.

IF YOU CAN'T HELP ON CANADIAN RESULTS, SEND THEM TO BURT RAY OR MYSELF.

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The following article originally appeared in a newspaper in England on 5 July 1957. The writer, Charles Macdall, has long been noted as the prenier writer on wrestling in the world.

THE MEN TO MEET THESZ

OUR YOUTHFUL STARS SGOUHLD HAVE FIRST CHANCE

It is my opinion, and one which is shared by many other experts on the subject of wrestling, that the youth of our heavyweight division should be the ones who have first right to wrestle LOU THESZ of the United States if the world champion comes this way in the next few months.

I'm all for a member of the "Old Guard" chancing his elbow against the American mat monarch, but, surely, if our sport is to have any future heavyweight stars worthy of carrying the purlpe mantle of British champion, they should undoubtedly have this "golden chance" of coming to grips with greatest wrestler of our time.

It is only by meeting men of the super qvality that Thesz, to be a world champion wrestler, must possess, that our youthful heavyweights like Dennis Mitchell, Geoff Portz, Ray Hunter, and Big Bill Verna have any opportunity to prove themselves in the international field of our sport.

As for the "Old Guard", I'll give them credit in the world. For most of them their careers have been outstanding as they combatted the best to come to these shores.

But, these are the yesterdays of our sport. Our whole wrestling future and our sporting prestige, already highly respected by promters throughout the world, is in the hands of the coming generation of young stars.

So, if anyone is to test world champion Lou Thesz, on our mats, it should be men like those already mentioned. What a sparkling contest they should be able to hand to the American Kingpin from St. Louism Missouri.

Some of the "human interest" stories of wrestlers are, indeed, to use a trite quotation, "stranger than fiction."

Take young Al Hayes, he celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday on August 8th. If Al hadn't been playing football for the Chelsea Reserves a few years ago and broken his leg we might not be seeing him on the mat today.

It all happened like this.

While Al's leg was on the mend, he decided that he would like to study Judo. When hiis leg was better, he began his Judo career.

Judo led to meeting the late Harry Rabin, who, in his day, had been a phenomenal light and welterweight wrestler.

One thing led to another and his football activities were forgotten. though, mind you, Al is still a great Chelsea fan.

It wasn't long before the fans were seeing in the ring a sensational young heavyweught with a knowledge of the art of Judo that had made hima a third dans.

Since that day Hayes has never looked back and is as well-known in gay Paree as he is here. At the moment he is combatting in Austria and Germany.

Heavyweight stalwart David Armstrong, a handsome giant of six-foot-odd, is the very epitome of what the perfect heavyweight should look ike.

David has an answer to the pudgy heqvyweight brigade. He trains like a Trojan and has done consistently so for years.

He told me that the longest match he ever took part in was his famous world championship with Jack Sherry which went 108 mintues without a fall.

David was only in his 'teens at the time, and, Sherry was a leathery

skinned veteran of many years mat-warring, so you can see David scored something of a remarkable feat by xxxxxx doing this.

When he's not traveling around the country wrestling you'll find David managing a busy off-License in Horwich, Lancashire, where he now makes his home.

RUDI IN POLAND

Rudi Saturski, that very fine German heavyweight we saw here last December is at present barnstroming in Poland, where, for the first time in several years, a major International Competion is being held. Also in these jousts is Anton Aaron Vargyas, the Hungarian, who xxxx has seen action on our mats.

News from the Secretary of Joint Promotions Ltd. Arthur Green, who keeps his finger on the activities of promoters throughout the world, tells me that wrestlers from Germany are competing in similar tournaments in Russia.

'Tis hoped that, at some future date, Russian wrestlers may be in a position to joust with the professionals of this country.

Steve Logan, the rugged "tough guy" from South London, lets me know in no uncertain terms that he is after a title match with British Light-heavyweight champion Ernie Riley of Wigan.

He'd like it to take place at the Shoreditch Town Hall. Logan, ex-Judaka, ex-boxer and a pretty handy sort of a scrap, is Bermandsey-born.

Dapper Pat Kloke, Dublin's holder of the Irish welterwieght title, has had vast wrestling experience in foreign parts.

He's been to Germany, France, Belgium, Spain, and, a little over a year ago, was in the United States. Pat, who is well-versed in the technical side of our sport, saw Lou Thesz, the world champion, during his trip to America.

It was the Gael's view that Thesz was the greatest ever of the American stars. Kloke is looking forward to renewing his acquantance with the American when Thesz comes to Europe this winter.

GREATEST LIGHTWEIGHT

When the summer session of International Wrestling Tournaments commence in Torquay at the lovely Town Hall on Satyrday, July 13th, fans holidaying down in Devon will have a chance to watch the greatest lightweight of our time, Geo rge Kidd, the rienging wrold champion.

To be able to watch Kidd and the amazing wizardry of this phenomenal little master is a special "treat" for any lover of the science of combat.

Supporters around the Norfolk and Suffolk area in July can see all the famous stars at the Kensingt n Ballroom, Kensington Road, Lowestoft on Monday, July 15th. It is a Dale Martin promotion, so the best in wrestling can be expected.

Buddy Cody, the "globe trooter" from Dallas, Texas, will be seen on the first programme as will the rough Canadian light-heavyweight, Whipper Wilson of Toronto.

PIER GRAPPLING

It is "Wrestling every Tuesday night" at the Pier Bandstand, Weymouth, and the ring-siders are due to see some very special attractions.

Look out for these heavyweight stars from Eurpoe when September rolls around: Roger Trigeaud, a blond young athlete who has appe ared in the French films; Polish Warnia De Zarzecki, a rugged action star and Piere Bernaet.

They are said to be a trio of sensational newcomers with an already enviable reputation of the mats of France and Germany.

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The following article originally appeared in a newspaper in England. This is another in the series of articles done for the TV sections there.

The Master of Ceremonies at a wrestling programme at Ramsgate, Kent, eyed the sallow-faced foreigner with some suspicion as he picked up his microphone.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, and proceeded to offer a challenge to any British wrestler on behalf of the rather frightened-looking man at his elbow.

That man was Tibor Szakacs, who will be fighting Roy St. Clair in Professional Wrestling on Wednesday, and who was taking a gamble which meant much more than getting his name on the bills. It meant he would be a wage earner again.

The announcement was made shortly after the Hungarian uprising of 1956. Tibor took up arms as one of the freedom fighters, but after Russian tanks had put down the revolt he and many of his fellows countrymen escaped to England.

Tibor, who had studied wrestling from the age of 12, turned to it as a job when he could not get work here as a laboratory assistant.

His challenge at Ramsgate was taken up, and British promoters soon realised the worth of this hard-muscled Hungarian and his strange combination of Greco Roman and catch style wrestling.

"I came to England to look for work in a strange country and without command of your language," he said. "I wrestled and used this as an international 'language' to try and become a good wrestler in your style."

Thousands of fans have now convinced Tibor that he has succeeded. Royal Albert Hall tournament winner on three consecutive occassions, he can be ranked as one of the world's top heavyweights.

RESULTS FROM ENGLAND

27 Jan. SOUTHAMPTON. Ian Campbell W Ty Hardin. Brian Trevors W Harry Kendall. Mike Marino W Axel Dieter. Ron Furry D Clayton Thomson.
28 Jan. ROCHESTOR. Jon Cortez KO Alan Sergeant. Alan Fontayne W Monard. George Bollas KO Roy St. Clair. Danny Lynch W N'Boa the snake man.
29 Jan. MAIDSTONE. Kalman Gaston W Steve Haggetty. Lindy Caulder KO Bobby Barnes. Dieter W Johnny Yearsley disq. Judo Al Hayes vs Campbell, dual KO.
4 Feb. SOUTHAMPTON. Gaston D Reg Trood. Eddie Cappolli W Brian Maxine. Les Kellett W Honeyboy Zimba. Mick McManus and Steve Logan W Johnny Kwango and Caulder.
7 Feb. BELLE VUE, MANCHESTER. John Loos W Roy Bull Davis. Peter and Jon Cortez W Joynson and Ted Harmon. Masambula W Vic Stewart. Jack Dempsey W Steve Clements. Jimmy Saville KO Chic Purvey.
10 Feb. SOUTHAMPTON. Bruno Elrington W Ray Hunter. Zoltan Bosvik W Morice. Bernard Murray W Pasquale Salvo disq. Syed Saif Shah W Docker Don Stedman.
11 Feb. ROCHESTOR. Boscik D Ignatic Borg. Salvo D Bob Anthony. Shah KO Dieter. Hayes W Wildman of Borneo.
12 Feb. MAIDSTONE. Sergeant D Fontayne. Dave Morgan W Trood. Hunter W Elrington. Jackie Pallo W Georges Passalarus.
14 Feb. WEST HAM BATHS, LONDON. Cortez Bros vs Adrian Street and Murray. Peter Szakacs vs Murphy. Haggetty vs El Greco. Prince Maivia vs Wildman.
15 Feb. EDINBURGH. Andy Robbins vs Don Ginsberg. Mike Bennett vs Terry Nylands. Alan Colbeck vs Eagers. Bradford vs Pietro Capablo.
18 Feb. SOUTHAMPTON. Cortez Bros W Barnes and Stojek. Steve Veidor W Davis. Kalman Gaston W Ivan Ponzokoff. Leon Fortuna D I. Borg.
25 Feb. CAMBERLEY. McManus W Pasalarus. Boscik W Johnny Williams. Ken Joce W Ray McGuire. Trevors KO Trood.
26 Feb. MAIDSTONE. Maxine D Young Robby. Logan KO Fontayne. Yearsley KO Moser. Tibor Szakacs KO Yearsley.
1 Mar. EDINBURGH. Barry Cannon vs Eagers. Tony Charles vs St. Clair. Joe Critchley vs Al Brown. Eagles vs Purvey.
2 Mar. NELSON. Ricki Starr vs Bill Howes. Bob Kirkwood vs Nagasaki. Foley vs Ian Gilmore. Sky Hilo vs Dennis Mitchell.
5 Mar. BARNSLEY. Wildman W Reg Williams. Joynson D Hogan. O'Neill W Capello disq.

7 Mar. LEEDS. Kellett and Paul Lutz W Hans Stroiger and Billy Joyce disq. HiLoo W Marino. Miki McMichael D Peter Preston. Stroiger W Tony Charles. Leon Arras W Wildman of Borneo disq.
9 Mar. GRANADA. Sergeant W I. Borg. Morico W Roger Green. Doctor Death vs McManus dual disq. Hunter and Hayes W Yuri Borienko and Allan Garfield. Boscik W Fortuna.
9 Mar. WATFORD. George Bollas D Shah. Pallo KO Caulder. Gaston D Fontayne. Tony Borg KO Robby.
10 Mar. DUNSTABLE. Outlaw W Shah. Doug Joyce W Wayne Bridges. Bob Archer O'Brien D Raj Singh. Tony Skarlo W Dick Conlan.
10 Mar. SOUTHAMPTON. Death W Joe Cornelius. Ezzard Hart W Yearsely disq. Peter Szakacs W Fortuna. Gaston W Joe Murphy.
12 Mar. MAIDSTONE. Street W Hurst. Stodman D Fury. Kellett D Thomson. Tho Outlaw W Joe Cornelius.
14 Mar. WORTHING. Dave Phillips W Bates. Tony Borg D Morico. Shah W Stodman disq. Cortez Bros W Salvo and Peter Renno.
14 Mar. AYLESBURY. Bollas W Kiwi Kingston. Bollas W John Cox. via KO. Murphy D Fortuna. Hurst W McGuire.
14 Mar. HAMILTON. Don Mendoza W Tom Dowie. Tho Mask KO John Loos. McMichael W Ian Gilmore. Andy Robin W Big Bill Verno.
18 Mar. GLASGOW. George Kidd W McMichael. Gwynn Davies W Billy Joyce. Pietro Chapolli NC Les Sharron. Alan Dennison D Jim McKenzie.
19 Mar. LUTON. Veidor W Bollas disq. Logan W Wildman disq. Fury D Kirkwood. Ron Fury also W Tony Borg.
19 Mar. DONCASTER. Count Bartolli NC Albert Wall. Dempsey D Al Woods. Cox W Bill Graham. Terry Downs D Joynson.
21 Mar. WATFORD. Ray Hunter W Elrington. Outlaw W Achin Chall. Maxino W Boscik. Ezzard Hart D Steve Haggetty.
21 Mar. POTTERS BAR. Sergeant KO Fortuna. Cornelius W Yearsley. Street W Chris Anthony. Hayes W Logan.
23 Mar. BATH. Street D Francois Miquot. Bollas KO Tibor Szakacs. Johnny Csoslaw W Kirkwood. Hart D Spencer Churchill.
24 Mar. SOUTHAMPTON. Dave Larson W Lynch. Yokouchi W Kingston. Passalarus W Reg Trood. Phillips W Ivan Ponzekoff.
24 Mar. DUNSTABLE. Campbell W Hayes. Stodman D Morgan. Greco KO Fontayne. Jack Dempsey W Peter Szakacs.
25 Mar. ROCHESTER. Logan KO Pedro Zapatta. Terry Jowett W Roger Green. Trood D Rogers. Yokouchi and Togo Tani W Lynch and Yearsley.
26 Mar. HARROGATE TV. Veidor W Lynch. Jon Cortez W Murray.
26 Mar. BARNSLEY. Tho Mask W Cox. Portz W HiLoo disq. Fields W Bormott. Fields also W Eric Taylor.
26 Mar. MAIDSTONE. Wildman W Tony Cassio. Ray Hunter W Campbell.
28 Mar. WORTHING. Harry Kendall KO Travers. Kwango W Haggetty. Marino W Chall. Dave Larson W Yearsley disq.
1 Apr. SOUTHAMPTON. Marino W Chall. Bridges W Stodman. Jim Brooks W Boscik. Ceoslaw W Zapatta disq.
6 Apr. LIVERPOOL. Doug Joyce vs Mwambula. Bill Robinson vs Stroiger. Outlaw vs Zranoff. Eagles vs Barry Cannon.
7 Apr. SOUTHAMPTON. Royal and Vic Faulkner W Haggetty and Fontayne. Kwango W Tug Holton. Kirkwood W Yearsley. Bill Terentos W Morgan.
9 Apr. MAIDSTONE. Pallo W Gaston. Miquot D Fortuna. Greco KO Fontayne. Bruno Elrington W Shah.
13 Apr. BATH. Maxino W I. Borg. Gaston W Goofed it is D Ponzekoff. Hunter W Cox. Greco and Passalarus W Haggetty and Fontayne.
16 Apr. DUNCASTER. Bartolli W Davies. Eagles D Brown. McMichael W Preston. John Loos W Hans Stroiger disq.
18 Apr. POTTERS BAR. Johnny Williams W Maxino. Barnes W Robby. Hunter W Elrington Cortez Bros W Skarlo Bros.
21 Apr. WIMBLEDON. Tibor Szakacs W Yearsley. Ken Joyce D Trood. Morico D Bobby Barnes. Logan W Bob Kirkwood.
22 Apr. SOUTHAMPTON. Hunter W HiLoo disq. Pallo W Renno. Phillips W Stock. Alan Sergeant D Jon Cortez.

22 Apr. ROCHESTOR. Kwango W Pallo disq. Jon Cortez W Fortuna. Yoarsley D Bridges. Maxino KO Caruso.
22 Apr. CAMBERLEY. Tibor Szakacs W Jose Arroyo. Jon Cortez W Salvo disq. Czeslaw W Danny Lynch. Phillips W Vidoa. It looks like Jon Cortez was in two places at once
23 Apr. DONCASTER. Outlaw KO Jim Hussey. Alf and Ken Cadman W Black Diamonds via disq. Peter Stewart W Woods. Vic Stewart W Critchley.
23 Apr. MAIDSTONE. Cortez Bros W Salvo and Ramm disq. Fury W Yoarsley. Maxino D Joe Murphy. Bollas W Arroyo.
25 Apr. LEWISHAM. Voidor W Hi Loo disq. Bennett W Pallo disq. Kirkwood W Kandall. Jon Cortez W Salvo.
28 Apr. WIMBLEDONon. Haggerty vs Churchill. Sergeant vs Johnny Williams. Hi Loo vs Hunter. Pasalarus and Greco vs Doug and Ken Joyce.
29 Apr. SOUTHAMPTON. Bollas W Caruso. Caulder W Salvo. Kollett W Charles. Johnny Czeslaw W El Greco.
30 Apr. NEWCASTLE. Dave Ransden W Mike Jackson. Bert Royal and Vic Faulkner W Hart and Masambula. Billy Joyce W Marino. Eagers D McMichael.
30 Apr. NORWICH. Pallo W Miquet. Arroyo KO Stodman. O'Brien D Sergeant. Brian Trevors W Salvo.
6 May. CAMBERLEY. Outlaw W Kingston. Green W O'Brien. Johnny Williams W Conlan. Murray and Maxino W Barnes and Tiger Ryan.
9 May. WORTHING. Paul Toth D Ron Oakley. Rogan W Stodman. Pasalarus W Barnes disq Josef Zaranoff W Oscar Verdu disq.
11 May. BARNSELAY. Starr KO Alf Cadman. Joff Kayo W Gilmore. Colbeck W Brooks disq. Kollett W Don Mendoza.
18 May. SHEFFIELD. Robinson KO Dennis Mitchell. Masambula and Hart W Arras and Tod Heath. Peter Szakacs W Gilmore. Billy Joyce W Hussey. Arroyo W Wall.
19 May. WIMBLEDON. Tibor Szakacs vs Lynch. Peter Szakacs vs Merico. McManus vs Kwego. Caulder vs Ryan.
24 May. CROYDEN. Street W Conlan. Ramm W Peter Cortez. Kwango D Torontos. Bruno Elrington W Loos. Outlaw W Voidor.
26 May. WIMBLEDON. Thomson and Trood vs Salvo and Ramm. Stodman vs Maivia. Sean Rogan vs Yoarsley. Pasalarus vs Ponzokoff.
17 June. WORTHING. Johnny Williams W Costas. Dempsey D Caulder. Heath W Cornelius. Charlie Fisher W Greco.
22 June. SHOREDITCH. Marino vs Yokouchi. Tani vs Voidor. Pasalarus vs Zapatta. Ron Oakley vs Joe Murphy.
25 June. BELLE VUE. Robinson W Bollas disq. Charles NC Kollett. Alan Dennison KO Eagers. Marino W Bill Rawlings.
26 June. BLACKPOOL. Kollett D Arras. Davies W Howes. Royal W Purvey. Canman and Arras W Critchely and Melvyn Riss.
2 July. BELLE VUE. Loos vs Davis. Jon Cortez vs Dempsey. Tod Hannon vs Peter Cortez. Vic Stewart vs Masambula. Purvey vs Jimmy Saville.
2 July. PORTCHCAWK, S. WALES. Bollas vs Cox. Torontos vs Zapatta. Boscik vs Adrian Street. Tony Cassio vs Wildman. Charles and Morgan vs Fontayne and Ponzokoff.
3 July. BLACKPOOL. Charles W H[illegible]q. Monty Swann W McMaichael. Voidor W Goiff Portz. Diamonds W Alf and Ken Cadman.
6 July. EASTBOURNE. Pallo vs Miquet. Salvo vs Phillips. Yoarsley vs Kirkwood. Young Robby vs Ryan.
9 July. BRIXTON. Boscik vs Costas. Hunter vs Campbell. Maivia vs Lynch. Kwango and Caulder vs Fontayne and Ponzokoff.
12 July. WORTHINGTON. Murphy vs Gaston. Bob Taylor vs Trood. Garfield vs Rogan. Logan vs Wildman.
14 July. BRISTOL. Pallo vs Dempsey. Voidor vs Robinson. Shah vs Wall. Jon Cortez vs Barnes. Peter Cortez vs Tony Borg.
14 July. WIMBLEDON. Elrington W Morgan. Tibor Szakacs W Borichko. Maivia W Yoarsley. Elrington W Maivia. Tibor Szakacs W Elrington. Ramm W Caulder.
16 July. BRIXTON. Elrington vs Alan Allan. Tibor Szakacs vs Stodman. Jocy Skarlo vs Tony Borg. O'Brien vs McGuire. Kendall vs Bob Taylor.
16 July. LIVERPOOL TV. Kollett D Charles. Pallo D Faulkner.
21 July. WIMBLEDON. Bennett W Johnny Williams. Doug Joyce D Voidor. Kogan KO Czeslaw. Cortez Bros D Ken Joyce and Capelli.

23 July. BELLE VUE. Stewart Bros W Cadman Bros. Faulkner W Purvey disq. Joey Cann W Steve Best. Bill Rawlings W Barry Douglas.
23 July. MORECAMBE. Kendall and Eagers W Black Diamonds disq. Douglas vs Loon, dual KO.
25 July. WEMBLEY. Ken Joyce vs Pallo. Tibor Szakacs vs Hayes. Kirkwood vs Thomson. Raj Singh vs Grant.
26 July. CROYDON. Cortez Bros vs Barnes and Boscik. Bob Anthony vs Peter Szakacs. Outlaw vs Marino. Kellett vs Kirkwood.
27 July. WATFORD. Bellas vs Marino. Hunter vs Voidor. Pasalarus vs Morgan. Lindy Caulder vs Dempsey.
28 July. WIMBLEDON. Bellas W Malvia. Peter Szakacs KO Sergeant. Marino W Wildman. Thomson W Ivan Penzekoff.
31 July. NEWCASTLE. Masambula NC Loon Arras. Vic Faulkner, George Kidd KO Jackie Pallo. Dennis and Don Mitchell W Ben Ginsberg and Loon Arras.
30 July. BELLE VUE. Saville vs Purvey. Kellett vs Hussey. Nagasaki vs Billy Joyce. Allan vs Portz. Clements vs Ted Heath.
4 Aug. WALTHAMSTOW. Yoarsley D John Cox. Pallo W Jim Brooks. Outlaw KO Josef Zaranoff. Costas D Johnny Williams. I promised not to tell anyone that the Outlaw is Gordon Nelson, so I won't.
12 Aug. SOUTHEND. Yoarsley and Garfield vs Voidor and Cornelius. Ignatio Borg vs Street. Kellett vs Fontayne. Tibor Szakacs vs Mike Marino. Charlie Fisher vs Harry Kendall.
18 Aug. WALTHAMSTOW. Cortez Bros vs Boscik and Murray. Roy Bull Davis vs Shah. Voidor vs Wildman. Terry Jowett vs Ignatio Borg.

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Trying to tell people about men who are wrestling 3,000 miles from here is, at best, a difficult job. I have never seen the majority of these men, but I have seen tons of pictures on them, read stories, and have talked to people who have seen them. There are many of these men who would go over here with flying colors. Jackie Pallo, alias Mister TV, is one such. A Wild man of about 160 pounds, he faces men out-weighing him by 50 pounds regularly. He also faces men down to the 135 limit, such as Dempsey, the world lightweight title-holder. I honestly believe that Jackie could probably beat fifty percent of the men in this country. A good looking young kid with a style like a whirl wind, he would knock em dead here.

Another in the same class is Adrian Street. Adrian is a middle weight or welter weight; about 150 or so. Blond haired villian who likes to mix it up. He has classic features that remind people of an early John Barrymore, he has all the looks of a Greek God. Kind of the Burt Ray of pro wrestling.

Dooker Don Stedman and Bruno Elkerton are two more who would go over well here. Both are big men with a full face of whiskers, they are mean and dirty villians, with the ability to beat any man at either the ability to wrestle or to brawl it up. Good men with enough nexie to go over big here or anywhere else. Both are world travelers and have appeared throughout the wrestling world.

Spencer Churchill is another top flight artist who would go over here. A light heavyweight weighing in around the 180 mark, he is a former weight lifter and has muscles in places I ain't got anything. A real ring master who readily will face men out-weighing him by a hundred pounds, he is fast enough and skillfull enough to beat anyone and everyone.

And Mick McManus. A real fire-brand with the skill and roughness to face on all, Mick is just a welter-weight, about 150 or so, but has met them all, from the heaviest down to the lightest. His bout with Ricki Starr is one of the largest drawing bouts of all time. A good one, with plenty of experience, he could be the biggest attraction in the history of wrestling. A good one.

The following article originally appeared in a newspaper in England. The author is Michael Litchfield.

TEACHER'S A TERROR IN THE WRESTLING RING

Gerry Murphy is a kindly schoolteacher in charge of backward children. SEAN REGAN is a rough professional heavyweight wrestler. Two names, one man. And bells summon both into action, one at St. Wilfred's Roman Catholic School in Crawley, Sussex and the other at ringsides throughout the world.

It was Gerry Murphy I met at his modern, semi-detached home in Windrush Close, Crawley. Parked outside was his new car.

A cross rested above the mantle-piece, he prays that his opponents will never be seriously harmed, and his attractive, German-born wife, Charlotte, struggled over a cross sword puzzle. The scene was peaceful.

Their seven-year-old daughter, Sharon played in the kitchen and, on the rug, Sheba, their pet boxer dog, who leaves fighting to his master, stretched out like another Regan victim.

But this was not Regan, remember. We were getting to grips verbally.

Murphy, 29, weighing 15 stones, 10 lbs, reclined in an arm-chair and said: "Gerry Murphy and Sean Regan are two defferent people. And neither will catch up with the other."

"If they did, Gerry Murphy, the shoolteacher, would win."

What has made Mr. Murphy pursue a secondary career as a wrestler during the past three years, sacrificing the chance of going to university, one of his earlier ambitions?

"If you're expecting a deep, philosophical answer, you'll be disappointed," he said.

"There are three simple reasons. First, I like wrestling. Second, I played professional rugby in the North ans so I am barred from amateur sport. Third, I am able to have all the material things I could not have afforded after a lifetime's teaching."

When smiling Mr. Murphy turns into snarling Mr Regan, which is two or three nights a week, he can earn up to 60 ponds a contest, if he wins. In three years he has had 300 fights, winning most of them.

He said: "Before I took up wrestling, I spent many Saturday nights serving behind a bar to ecarn enough money to keep my wife and child.

"I know teachers who go out on their bikes at weekends working as butchers' roundsmen or delivering for grocers.

"And that's the kind of undignified chores teachers will have to keep on doing till they are paid a living wage.

"Can you blame me for taking up a profitable pastime that I can do so well?

"I have a new car, I have just bought a new home, and I could retire from teaching tommorrow if I wanted to.

"But teaching is my life. I love it and I would not give it up if I were a millionaire.

"The children at school follow my progress. I am their hero and this helps with the teaching.

"I earn my extra money ten times over. My bank account may not be red, but no body is always.

"It annoys me when people discount wrestling as a degrading sport, not befitting a schoolmaster. I have never been in a 'fixed' fight, despite all the talk and newspaper stories of contest-rigging. And the thing that annoys me most is having the occasional character doubting my intogrity as a professional sportsman.

"I have always won or lost on merit. If I take a fall it's genuine, and it hurts."

His wife said: "Sometimes I travel with my husband, but I hate seeing him tossed about the ring.

"I feel every bump and bruise. I would willingly go poor to save him punishment, but he loves it and I'm his biggest fan.

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I received an five page letter recently from Peter Williams of England. Much of it will be of interest to you.

A quote: " Firstly let me thank you sincerely for the bulletins from MATMANIA that you have been sending me. They are without a doubt the greatest that I have ever encountered. To quote a famous English saying: More power to your elbow in the futre." Gosh, I'm blushing.

The really impressive stars of foreign origin there include from America, Ricki Starr the amazing ex-ballet star whose success in England in nothing short of phenominal. Bill Torentos of Chicago, a light-heavyweight. Also there are George Gorienko, with visists recently from Ed Carpentier and George Drake. Other top foreign stars include Axel Dieter of Germany, John Toth of Belgium, Achim Cahll of Germany, and the irrepressable Zebra Kid, better known as George Bollas.

Bollas has been promoting matches with some success in Greece, as well as wrestling throughout the England and Eurpocan areas.

Some new faces are making a big name for themselves up and down the country: The Borg brothers, Ignatius and Tony, both only youngsters and lightweights, but already their fan follwoing is tremendous. They hail from Malta, birthplace of Baron Scicluna.

Another is John Cox, the young Goliath from York. At 252 lbs, he has had many memorable bouts with Zebra Kid, Ian Campbell, Johnny Yearsley the Welsh strang-man, and many other top wrestlers.

Here is a record of title bouts held in that country this year.

19652 July	Glasgow	Heavyweight	Billy Joyce W Bill Robinson
15 Sept	Host Country	Welterwieght	Jack Dempsey " Jackie Pallo
16 Sept	Edinburgh	Middleweight	Bert Royal W Alan Dennison
25 Sept Nov	Birmingham	Welterwieght	Dempsey W Johnny Eagle
30 Nov	Hull	Heavy-Mid'le	Eric Taylor " Tony Charles
6 Dec	Derby	Heavyweight	Joyce " Joe Corneiuls (Cornelius)
15 Dec	Albert Hall	Lightweight	Jim Breaks W Jon Cortez
1966 20 Jan	Nottingham	Heavyweight	Albert Wall W Billy Joyce
17 Feb	Nottingham	Heavyweight	Gwyn Davis W Albert Wall
25 Feb	Glasgow	Lightweight	Jim Breaks W Jim McKenzie
17 March	Nottingham	Heavyweight	Joyce W Gwynn Davis
19 March	Falkirk	Lightweight	Jim Breaks W Jim McKenzie
25 March	Ipswich	Welterwieght	Jack Dempsey W Peter Rann
23 April	Newcastle	Mid-Heavy	Geoff Portz W Bill Hoews, won title
26 April	Bournemouth	Welterweight	Jack Dempsey W Mick McManus
4 May	Perth	Heavyweight	Joyce W Ian Campbell
4 May	Albert Hall	Middleweight	Bert Royal W Steve Logan
14 May	Bellevue	Heavyweight	Joyce W Bill Robinson
18 May	Leicester	Lightweight	Jim Breaks W Mike Bennett
18 May	Leicester	Light-heavy	Ernie Riley W Tony Charles
18 May	Leicester	Mid-heavy	Geoff Portz W Johnny Allan.

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Many thanks to Peter for the above news and info. Although I included just an excerpt from the letter, I am sure that we have all learned a little more about this wonderful old world of wrestling. Many, many thanks to Pete for his help on it. We luvs ya.

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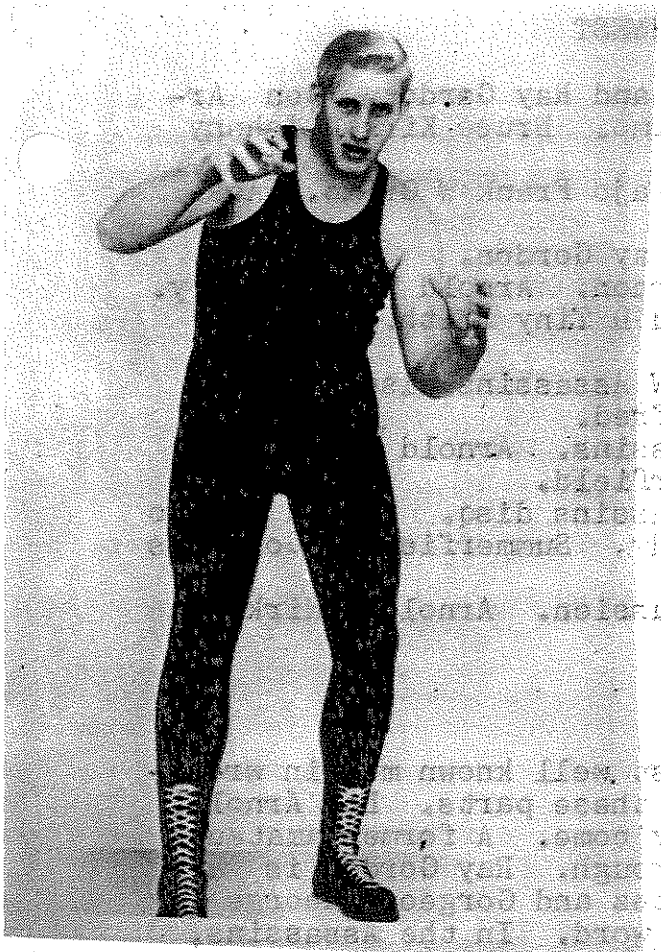
I'd appreciate getting a photo of the Borg brothers to include in the bulletin. Could anyone over there.....? Much grass.



Today is August the 27th. Earlier today I received a phone call from one of the most interesting people in the world of wrestling, Mister Bob Harmon. He called to let me know that he was going to go to Phoenix, Arizona to wrestle there.

Bob, a 6'4" 245 pound villian is one of the ever-increasing talented young stars of the wrestling world. A man who knows wrestling through and through, he combines his great store of ability I learned through years of amateur wrestling with a rough brand of mayhem. A rare combination of top-flight wrestling and rule-bending.

When asked about various people now appearing in Phoenix, Bob had some interesting comments.

Don Arnold: As the U.S. Champion, he is a good one. An experienced worker who likes to play it rough, he is tops, but I am sure that he can be taken, and I'm the man who can do it. If he wants to go on strict ability, I will match him hold for hold. But if he tries to rough it up, I'll be ready. No one can last with me in a real brawl. I am ready for him.

Tito Montez: From what I hear, he is the most popular guy in the area, but popularity won't win him any matches. When the chips are down, it is skill that counts. He'll be an easy one to take.

The Assassins: A good team with a lot of experience working together, they are two of the best, but I am sure that I and a good partner will smother them. I'm not afraid of their reputation - it is still ability that counts, and I'm able to hold my own with anybody on that score.

Gorgeous George Jr: Beauty doesn't count that much. The bum is my cup of tea; I'll knock him over like a ten pin.

Ray Gordon: a good one with a firm back-ground of wrestling, he'll be hard to beat, but if any guy can take him, it'll be me. I'm not afraid of anyone; I can take em all.

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Arman Hussien: a good young wrestler, but not good enough to last with me. Not really a contest, he and I. I'll win too easily.

Cousin Alfred and Luke Summerfield: Those two hillbillies better leave the area. They can't stand up to me. I can and will be able to beat either or both at the same time.

If ego counts in the wrestling ring, Harmon is the greatest wrestler in the world today. A wrestler that backs up his words with top-flight skill, Bob will be an excellent addition to the Southwest. Our congratulations once again to Al Fenn for getting such an excellent young wrestler, and talent.

RESULTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST

22 July. PHEONIX. Assassins W Tito Montez and Ray Gordon. Don Arnold W Navajo Frank. Bobo Brown W Fidel Grimo. Bruce Kirk D Johnny Shane.
25 July. PHOENIX. Arnold N.C. Gordon. Navajo Frank W Grimo. Assassins W Bobo Brown and Bruce Kirk.
29 July. PHOENIX. Assassins D Montez and Ray Gordon.
5 Aug. PHOENIX. Assassins W Montez and Gordon. Arnold W Phil Melby. Cousin Alfred W Grimo. Big Luke Summerfield D Tiny Smith. Kirk D Chris Hardy.
8 Aug. PHOENIX. Gordon and Arman Hussien W Assassins disq. Tito Montez W Arnold. Kirk W Hardy. Grimo W Alfred.
12 Aug. PHOENX. Gordon and Hussien W Assassins. Arnold N.C. Tito Montez. Kirk D Chris Hardy. Grimo W Summerfield.
19 Aug. PHOENIX. Gordon and Hussian W Assassins disq. Arnold W Tito Montez. Grimo W Jimmy Jackson. Kirk W Hardy. Summerfield W Gorgeous George Jr.
26 Aug. PHOENIX. Assassins W Gordon and Hussien. Arnold W Kirk. George Jr D Montez. Grimo W Summerfield.

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Although the above group are not the most well known men in wrestling, they have some excellent wrestling in these parts. Don Arnold, who is the area champion, is as good as they come. A former amateur champion, he knows wrestling through and through. Ray Gordon is another who knows how to do it all. Tito Montez and Gorgeous George Jr are both top nothcers in eve4y sense of the word. In the Assassins, they have one of the top tag teams in the world. Fidel Grimo and Bruce Kirk are both young stars of the future. In short, they have a good variety of younger and experienced stars.

New arrivals such as Big Luke Summerfield, the hill-billy from New England, Cousin Alfred, the man who used to manage the original Hillbilly teams; Arman Hussien, the giant negro from the Northwest; lastly, and certainly not least, are two young stars from the Ohio area, Bob Harmon and Les Thatcher. All will help this area grow and prosper. Should be some interesting wrestling.

Our thanks to Al Fenn and Charles Hapke for the above results. We luvs ya both.

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As we get more results from this area, we will include them in the bulletins. I know that they have wrestling twice a week in Phoenix, plus in other spots such as Tucson, Casa Grande, Las Vegas, and so forth. They are also moving into Salt Lake City and the rest of Utah and Idaho. Also into San Francisco and the rest of California. As noted in the Hawqii results, they did not do too well as a result of the wrestlers not being too well known. They do very well in Phoenix and they will do well in the other cities once the fans see how good the men are. Fenn is an excellent promoter, and you can't keep a good man down. He will do it.

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You know that elsewehere in this bulletin, we announced that Dr. Jerry Grahame was hospitalized. A rumor has reached me since that he is once again recuperating in his home in Arizona. We wish him all the luck in the world, as he is a good one.

RESULTS FROM THE NORTHWEST

14 July. TACOMA. John Tolos and Tony Borne W Don Leo Jonothan and Haystacks Calhoun. Pat Barrett W Dutch Savage. Paul Jones W Roy McClarty. Frank Marconi W Eric Froelich.
19 July. VICTORIA, B.C. Gene Kiniski W Barrett. Savage and Tolos W McClarty and Jonothan. Froelich D Paul De Gaulles. Jones W Marconi.
20 July. KELSO, WASH. Borne W Paul Diamond. Danno McDonald W Jerry Miller. Dave Wills D Pago Pago.
21 July. EVERETT, WASH. Borne and McDonald W Diamond and Miller. Arman Hussien W Pancho Lopez. McDonald W Diamond.
26 July. SEATTLE. Kiniski W Don Jardine. Fujiwara and Stan Stasiak W Calhoun and Rene Goulet. Goulet W Fujiwara. Miller W Bud Cody. Hussien W McDonald.
28 July. SOAP LAKE, WASH. Kiniski W Calhoun. McDonald W Goulet. Dave Wills W Pancho Lopez.
2 Aug. SEATTLE. Fujiwara W Lopez. Haru Sasaki W Cody. Ivan Kameroff D Jones. Miller W Stqsiak disq. Jardine W Goulet.
4 Aug. TACOMA. Tolos W Barrett. Jonothan and Jones W DeGaulles and Savage. Froelich W Marconi. McClarty D Mighty Ursus.
6 Aug. SEATTLE TV. Fujiwara W Lopez. Goulet W Jardine disq. Sasaki W Bud Cody1
13 Aug. VANCOUVER TV. Froelich W Ursus. Barrett D Jones. Jonothan W Marconi. Tolos W McClarty.
15 Aug. VANCOUVER. Calhoun W Tolos. Dutch Savafe W Jonothan. Don DeNucci W DeGaulles. Jones and Froelich W Dick Chaney and Ursus. Woody Farmer W Marconil
16 Aug. SEATTLE. Shag Thomas W Sqsaki in battle royal. Thomas W Stasoiak. Jardine W Lopez. Fujiwara WDiamond. Goulet W Cody. Miller D Hiro Sasaki.
18 Aug. TACOMA. Calhoun, Jonothan and Jones W Tolos, Savage and Fujiwara. DeNucci W Marconi. DeGaulles D Froelich. Farmer W Chaney.
23 Aug. SEATTLE. Borne, Jardine and Sasaki W Thomas, Calhoun and Rene Goulet. Diamond W Cody. Miller W Lopez. Fujiwara W Farmer.
27 Aug. SEATTLE TV. McClarty W Chaney. Calhoun W Ike Hanson. Jones D Froelich. Thomas W Red McNulty.

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In actuality, there are two different circuits in the Northwest. One, headed by Harry Elliot out of Seattle, and the other headed by Rod Fenton out of Vancouver. In normal times, only Tacoma in Washington gets men from the Vancouver office. Recently, men such as McClarty Calhoun, Borne, Jones, Froelich, Jonothan and Kiniski jump back and forth between the two. The match maker is himself a wrestler, and this is a major reason for it all.

This is in normal times. Rod Fenton is coming into Seattle in competiton to Elliott. His first Seattle card, which will be on 17 September, includes Kiniski vs Thesz, Savage and Jardine vs Goulet and Jones, the midgets, girls, Shibuya, Jonothan and DeNucci. Jardine, Goulet, Jones and Froelich are normally Elliott men, but they will be working against him that one night. Time only will tell what affect, if any, this will have.

Meanwhile, there is a new promoter moving in. His first match, in Port Angeles, Wash. wil be on 10 September. Most of the men on that card are new to me; Cal Roberts, Bronco Burns, Mad Man Nunce, Bob Regan, Great Lawrence, The Snowman, etd. The new promoter, a man whom I have known for years, will be a thorn in the side of t he bigger men very soon, as he knows wrestling and the likes and diskikes of the fans. We wish him luck, but he has skill so does not need too much of the ~~xxxxxx~~ luck.

As a fan club president, and in my capacity as fan club editor of Wrestling Revue, I receive many fan club bulletins. Recently I received two that were so very good, they made me happy to be a wrestling fan. I speak of the Eddie Swan fan club bulletin and of the Michigan Wrestling Scene.

The Eddie Swan bulletin was by far the very best I have ever seen in my years as a wrestling fan. Over 50 pages of news, info, and general articles were included in it. The bulletin itself was prepared in a highly efficient business-like fashion that made my eyes pop out. The material in it was even better than the general appearance of the bulletin. Included were articles by each officer of the club, an article by Eddie Swan, and other basic articles. Included was one article of a villian; also interview articles of several top names of the area. Altogether, it was by far the most enjoyable piece of work I have seen in many, many moons. My heartiest congraulations to the officers, Glenda Williams and Linda Scott. If interested in Joing this fine club, drop a line to Linda at 42 ~~Marlynston Rd.~~ Shorts Rd. Morlynston, Melbourne, Australia. The club is well worht the dues. It is the tops in the field today. Better than any bulletin, including this one. A must for each and every fan in the world of wrestling.

The second such bulletin was the Michigan Wrestling Scene. The bulletin, which covers mostly the wrestling scene of whatever that state is up north, is by far the most comfortable hodge podge of news, results, info, pictures, and general information that I have seen in a long time. Included were a few laffs, all the news of the area, plus from other parts of the country. In general, it is far above average in the wrestling world. Again, a must for each and every mat fan. It is a gooood one. My congrats to /David Alexander, Allan Cooper and Dawn Porter for a job well done. For further info, drop a line to Davie Boy at 25305 Brest. Taylor, Mich. 48180.

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Before I forget, as if I would, I would like to thank the readers and members of the Michigan Wrestling Scene. In a recent poll, the members voted on which publication in the wrold of wrestling was number one. MATMANIA won out over Wrestling Revue and every other magazine or publication. How on Earth could Uncle Burt forget that?

Also included was an interview with some nut from New York by the name of Burt Ray. This interview, taken during the fan club convention, was held at some unlikely hour of the early morning; about 4:30 as I remember it. The report of this interview and the later comments by Dave were rather interesting. This is not a quote, but it ran something along the lines of :"Uncle Burt has been a fan of wrestling longer than I have been alive." The day I received the bulletin in question, I had gotten up at 4:30 to type, mimeograph, and mail out some old results. The info above did not make me feel any younger and vivacious than previous. I guess I am getting old when people can say the above about me. Anyone have a cane that I can borrow?

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Have received many other bulletins and messages from the world of the fan clubs. Space will not allow me to mention each and everyone of them in this bulletin, but read my column in Wrestling Revue for full info of this delightful world of fan clubs.

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In a match recently in Canada, Tony Marino, the fine young Italian mat star, beat the man known as the Batman. The person who told me about the match did not know the identity of the Batman without his mask, but is trying to find out for me. As soon as I find out, I will pass the info on. Uncle Burt is a nicie at times.

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RESULTS FROM AUSTRALIA

24 June. SYDNEY. Proffesor Tanaka W Don DeNucci for title.
1 July. SYDNEY. Mark Lewin and DeNucci W Larry Henning and Harley Race for tag title. Roy Heffernan W George Lackey. Bob Baker W Bill Dromo. Larry O'Dea W Mitsu Arakawa disq. Tanaka W Killer Kowalski.
8 July. SYDNEY. Heffernan W Ted Sinkowski. O'Dea W Braka Cortez. Jim Bernard W Dromo. Skull Murphy W Baker. DeNucci and Lewin W Tanaka and Arakwa.15 July, SYDNEY. Ken Medlin W Young Zorro. Hajii Baba W Johnny Boyd. I goofed, didn't I? Baker W O'Dea. Haffernan W Tanaka. Murphy and Bernard W Lewin and DeNucci for title.
16 July. MELBOURNE. Lewin W Tanaka. Murphy and Bernard W DeNucci and Bearcat Wright. Heffernan D O'Dea. Baker W Abe Lightfoot.
17 July,. MELBOURNE TV. Wright W Lightfoot and Al Woods. Baker N.C. Bernard. Lewin D Tanaka.
18 July. PALAIS GEELONG. Lewin W Bernard. Murphy W Baker. Wright W Tanaka.
22 July. SYDNEY. Baba D Art Openshaw. Heffernan W Ron Fury. Tanaka W O'Dea. Jim Hady W Baker. Wright and Lewin W Bernard and Skull Murphy for tag title.
23 July. MELBOURNE. Lewin W Murphy. Wright W Bernard. Tanaka W Baker. Hady W Al Woods. Eddie Swan and Heffernan W Boyd and Ted Sinkowski.
24 July. MELBOURNE TV. Murphy W Woods. Wright W Sinkowski. Wright W Boyd. Hady W Baker.
30 July. MELBOURNE. Lewin W Murphy. Boyd W Openshaw. Swan W Woods Hady W Heffernan. Dan Miller W O'Dea. Wright W Tanaka.
31 July. MELBOURNE TV. Dan Miller W Boyd. Wright W Woods. Murphy W O'Dea. Hady W Openshaw.
6 Aug. MELBOURNE. Murphy and Bernard W Lewin and Wright. Miller W Heffernan. Reinhardt Molitor W Tony "Young" Zorro. Ken Medlin W Neel Davis.

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The arrivlas of Jim Hady, Dan Miller, Bearcat Wright, Jim Bernard and Skull Murphy will keep that area hopping. Good men all, they will do wonders down there. Also due to arrive shortly for a return visit is Bruno Sammartino, the WWWF champion. He will make the turnstiles click if anyone will.

Openshaw, Baba, Zorro, Medlin, Lightfoot, Davis, and Molitor are all lighter men; middleweights or so. They regularly meat the heavier men and do quite well for themselves. They would go over very big in the States, I think. What say you, Australian fans? Want to lose a few of them for a while?

Our thanks as always to Linda Scott, the VP of the Eddie Swan fan club for her assistance in gathering these results. We luvs ya, Linda, even tho I never do answer any of your letters. Me try, but me is a slow as the seven year itch at times. Not on purpose, mind you, but that makes little differnce. Me try harder mayberr.

Also on my typing and spelling.

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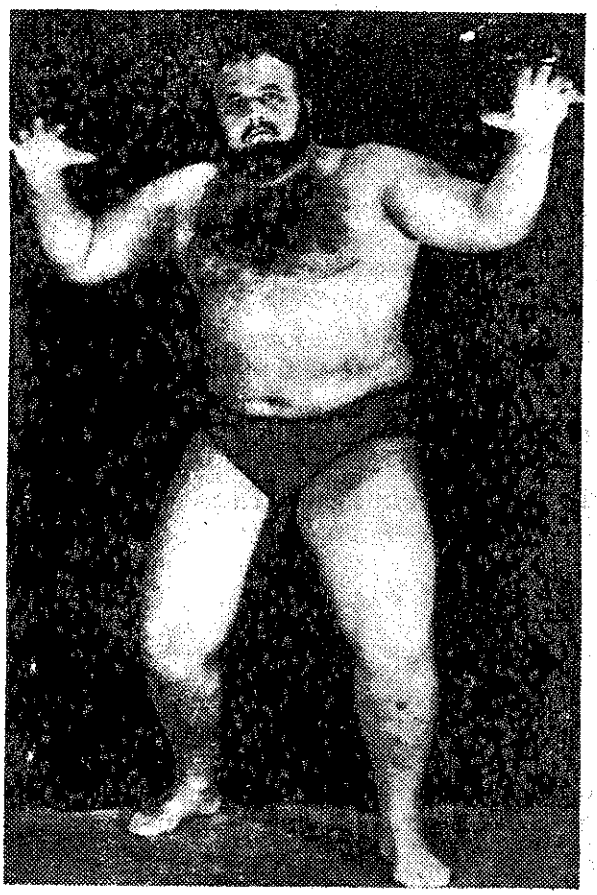
Tanaka may be better known to the fans of the U.S. as Okiyama. He did some wild things up in the Northwest a few months ago. I doubt if they have forgotten (or forgiven him) yet. He is a wild one. And a good one.

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING

— PRESENTS —



A SENSATIONAL CHALLENGE MATCH
BETWEEN

THE GREAT KING KONG

(33 st.) versus

TONY KONTELLIS

(Greek Champion)

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On the same programme a fabulous

TAG CONTEST

introducing old favourites

KANGAROO KENNEDY — DICK ZOLNOWSKI
(17 st. 6 lb.) (17 st. 4 lb.)

AND

STEVE RICKARD — RICKY WALLACE

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Preceded by an outstanding heavyweight contest between

TIGER KEN TAYLOR and **LOFTY HAUGHTON**
(of New Zealand)

The mat scene in New Zealand is better now than at any time in many years. In additon to the recent visit of King Kong, pictured above, the fans in that area have seen Kangaroo Kennedy, the Aussie that made such a big hit in Tokyo recently; also Prince Maiava, the Samoan. Also there now are Tarzan Zorro, better known here as Hans Mortier; two Greeks: Tony Kontellus and Clem Lakis; the Czech strong-man, Emil Koroshenko; plus local boys Steve Rickard, who is the champion, Ricky Wallace, and Dick Zolnowski. Also returned there after a four and a half year visit to England is John Da Silva, the 240 pound Maori.

All in all, things are looking up in that area. We have pictures of most of the above men, and will be including them in a forth coming issue of MATMANIA.

As available, we will be including more results from that area. Only through the photos and the results can we all learn more about the wrestlers down there.

BIG TIME WRESTLING - HONOLULU, HAWAII
PROMOTER: GENTLEMAN ED FRANCIS
ARENA: CIVIC AUDITORIUM (5,700) & HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL CENTER (8,732)

RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL CENTER, June 29, 1966 - The Masked Executioner drew Gentleman Jim Hady. Ripper Collins and his valet Beauregarde defeated Tosh Togo and Kongozan. Nick Bockwinkle drew Gorilla Monsoon. Johnny Barend retained the Worldwide Wrestling Association United States belt by defeating The Missing Link (Pampero Firpo). Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained the world tag team trophy by defeating the Indian team of Chief Billy White Wolf and Jimmy Red Eagle. Note: Johnny Barend put The Missing Link in Queens Hospital. The Missing Link had a rib injury.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, July 6, 1966 - Kongozan defeated Tony Sheppard in the opening match. Jimmy Red Eagle defeated Tosh Togo. Johnny Barend and Beauregarde drew the team of Nick Bockwinkle and Sammy Steamboat. Chief Billy White Wolf defeated Ripper Collins in an Indian Death Match.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, July 13, 1966 - Kongozan defeated Jimmy Red Eagle. Nick Bockwinkle defeated Beauregarde. Chief Billy White Wolf defeated Killer Karl Kox with an Indian Death Lock. Kox had to be carried out of the ring. Johnny Barend, Ripper Collins and Wild Bill Dromo defeated the team of Nick Bockwinkle, Sam Steamboat and Neff Maiava.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, July 20, 1966 - Sam Steamobat defeated Beauregarde. Chief Billy White Wolf and Jimmy Red Eagle defeated Tosh Togo and Wild Bill Dromo. Togo substituted for Killer Karl Kox who was injured the previous week. Nick Bockwinkle drew Johnny Barend. Ripper Collins retained the Hawaiian Heavyweight Ring Magazine Gold belt by defeating Kongozan.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER, July 27, 1966 - Neff Maiava defeated Beauregarde in the opening match. Chief Billy White Wolf and Jimmy Red Eagle defeated Tosh Togo and Kongozan. Nick Bockwinkle defeated Butcher Hoffman (Bobby Graham). Sam Steamboat drew Wild Bill Dromo. Johnny Barend, Ripper Collins and Gorilla Monsoon defeated Haystack Calhoun, Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, August 3, 1966 - Sam Steamboat defeated Duke Savage. Neff Maiava drew Wild Bill Dromo. Johnny Barend defeated Jimmy Red Eagle. The Mongolian Stomper defeated Dean Higuchi. Nick Bockwinkle and Ripper Collins went to a "No Contest" verdict. In the main event, Haystack Calhoun won the 15-man Texas Battle Royal. The following is the order in which the wrestlers were eliminated. 1. Johnny Barend; 2. Ripper Collins; 3. Jimmy Red Eagle; Tony Sheppard; 5. Duke Savage; 6. Dean Higuchi; 7. Beauregarde; 8. Sam Steamboat; 9. Lord Blears; 10. Neff Maiava; 11. Chief Billy White Wolf; 12. Wild Bill Dromo; 13. Nick Bockwinkle; 14. Mongolian Stomper.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, August 10, 1966 - Sam Steamboat and Kongozan defeated the team of Ripper Collins and Beauregarde. Chief Billy White Wolf defeated Wild Bill Dromo. The Mongolian Stomper defeated Jimmy Red Eagle. Johnny Barend retained the Worldwide Wrestling Association United States belt by holding Nick Bockwinkle to an hour and a minute draw. Neither registered a fall within the time limit.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, August 17, 1966 - Neff Maiava drew The Mongolian Stomper. Chief Billy White Wolf defeated Beauregarde. Wild Bill Dromo defeated Jimmy Red Eagle. Nick Bockwinkle, Neff Maiava, Chief Billy White Wolf and Kongozan went to a "No Contest" verdict with Johnny Barend, Ripper Collins, Wild Bill Dromo and The Mongolian Stomper.

KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL GYM, August 20, 1966 - Neff Maiava defeated Wild Bill Dromo. Lord Blears drew Beauregarde. Johnny Barend and Ripper Collins retained their Hawaiian Tag Team trophy in a "No Contest" verdict with Nick Bockwinkle and Sam Steamboat. Miss Kathy Star retained her United States belt by defeating Barbara Baker Collins, wife of Ripper Collins. Chief Billy White Wolf defeated The Mongolian Stomper in an Indian Death Match. The Missing Link is out of the Queens Hospital and made a personal appearance here. Lord Blears, narrator of 50th State Big Time Wrestling, reported that The Link will be back in action in about 6 weeks. On a TV interview, The Missing Link stated that he wants revenge with Johnny Barend.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER, August 20, 1966 - Jim Grabmeir defeated Fidel Grimo. Gorgeous George, Jr. drew Bruce Kirk. Armon Hussian defeated Don Arnold. Tito Montez and Ray Gordon defeated the Masked Assasins in a bloody match. The match was stopped when the Assasins were bleeding profusely. If you will note, the wrestlers on this card are different from all the rest of the cards. The reason is this. Since the popularity of wrestling in Hawaii, another promoting team of Augie Curtis and Jimmy O'Brien made their debut. However, they took a loss for less than 1,000 fans turned out. Can you imagine how the arena looked with only 1,000 fans? The arena holds 8,752. I think there are 2 reasons for this failure. First, Francis also put on a card at the Kailua High School Gym. Second, the wrestlers who appeared at the International Center doesn't have a worldwide reputation. All of the wrestlers, except for the Assasins, are unheard of by the fans in Hawaii. Also, there is no doubt that Francis had a better card that night. I might also add that the 2 women wrestlers who were supposed to appear at the International Center didn't show up. They were Carol Lynn and Maria Pizza. All I can say is this, if this new promotional team continues to bring these type of wrestlers, they will go out of business.

TO: Wrestling Fans

I would like to have correspondents from the Portland, Oregon area. Also, reports from the Olympic Auditorium and the Cow Palace in California. I shall appreciate it very much if this can be done.

Sincerely,

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I am going to scip the results from Japan for this bulletin because I only have 9 cards from there for the past few weeks. Instead, I am going to include some basic news and info from there.

On August 4th in Handa City, Karl Gotch engaged in a tag team bout with El Mongul and Jack Lanza versus the team of Shohei Baba, Mitsu Hirai and Michiaki Yoshimura. In this bout, Gotch sustained an injury; a mat burn on the right knee. He did not properly take care of it, and the next day he teamed with Mongul to beat the team of Baba and Yoshimura. His knee started to swell after the bout, and the next day could not wrestle due to the swollen knee. A doctor diagnosed the injury as "hohkashikion", or as water on the knee. He was removed to the hospital with a high fever, where he was operated on by doctor Rokuro Nishikawa.

On 12 August, the Mighty Atlas from Los Angeles was rushed there to take the place of Gotch, who, at last writing, was still in the hospital.

In the last few months, two promoters have been to Japan, seeking new talent for their local matches: James Barnett of Australia and Jules Strongbow of Los Angeles. In an earlier edition of MATMANIA, we included the info the Umanosuke Ueda was being force-fed into being a top notcher. When Strongbow returned to the States, he took one wrestler with him, Ueda. He is now appearing in that corner of the country as Great Ito.

During the Golden Series, the results of which was in the last issue of this bulletin, it seems that Killer Karl Kox was the number one man in both drawing power and in wrestling ability. This, the opinion of one of our Japanese members, was all too evident in the matches held there. Included in the series from this country were Eddie Graham and Sam Steamboat. If Kox is the better of these three, he is beating out some top talents.

The new promotional group which we reported on in the last issue, is ready to begin operation. Their first matches are scheduled for around the 29th of September. Tentative men to be there from this country include Tony Rocca, Fritz Von Erich, Destroyer, Carpentier and some others.

Often in the past years, I have used a particular name in these writings. Rikidozan. I have found out a few things that will interest you. The proper spelling would be Rikido-Zan. The Zan portion means "mountain". Often sumo wrestlers will add that prefex to their names. Either the "Zan" or "Yama" which also means mountain. The Rikido portion means "powerful road". Thus the name "Rikido-Zan means "powerful road upa mountain. The name fits the gigantic man who had wins over many of the top talents in the States and in Japan. Many sumo men also use the prefix "kawa" which means river. Notice, the next time you read a series of results from Japan how often these three prefixes are used.

Yoshinosato is the president of the new promotional group, rather than Toyonobori as reported earlier. Sato, whose real name is Junzo Hasegawa, was elected just recently.

Baba and Matsuda did not get along very well while Hiro was in that country. Baba received 40,000 yen per match during the recent series, while Matsuda was getting 50,000. Baba, born on 23 Jan 1938, is younger by a few months of Matsuda, born on 22 July 1937. Although I do not completely understand the follwing, here it is. Baba calls Matsuda "Matsuda-kun". While Matsuda calls Baba " Baba-san". The two prefixes mean about the same as our "Mr." but with different connotations to the,. The "kun" is used with equals or superiors, and the "san" part with juniors or inferiours. The "kun" also means a deep friendship or esteem. Does not mean too much other than the fact the even Baba recognizes Hiro Matsuda as a superior.

More news and info on this delightful area of the world later. Many thanks to Yoshihisa Fukuzumi and to Shojoi Shiojima for the above news and info. We are all going to learn something if it keeps up.

RESULTS FROM CALIFORNIA

20 June. OCEANSIDE. Mac Young W Mac Weston. Buddy Austin and The Mongul W Luis Hernandez and Thunderball Patterson.
29 June. SACRAMENTO. Rich Hunter D Spoiler. T. Patterson W Fritz Von Goering. Ponner Gomez W Frank Shields. Vic Rivera, Joe Scarpa and Bill Watts W Kinji Shibuya Ciclon Negro and Stan Nielson.
1 July. OAKLAND TV. Jim Hady W Nielson. Gorilla Monsoon W Larry Williams. Shibuya and Negro W Rod Bastion and T. Patterson.
6 July. SAN JOSE. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson W Watts and Hady. Monsoon W T. Patterson. Negro W Hunter. Scarpa W Spoiler.
8 July. OAKLAND TV. Watts W Baby Destroyer. Monsoon W T. Patterson. Stevens and Patterson W Shields and Spoiler.
13 July. LOS ANGELES TV. Chief Big Heart W Mighty Atlas. Gene Dubuque W Art Michalik. Austin W Pedro Morales. Austin W Hernandez. Baby Destroyer W Lonnie Mayne.
13 July. SAN JOSE. Stevens and Patterson W Watts and Hady. Gomez and Rivera W Nielson and Shields. Hunter W Buddy Morino.
20 July. LOS ANGELES. Dubuque, Vigilante 1 and Michalik vs Bobo Brazil, Hernandez and Don Savage. Brazil vs B. Destroyer. Real Destroyer W Cowboy Hughes. Mayne vs Atlas. Big Heart vs Great Ito.
22 July. LOS ANGELES TV. Atlas W Hughes. Ito W Mayne. Dubuque D Big Heart. Vigilantes D Hernandez and Mister Moto. Brazil W Destroyer disq. Austin W Morales.
26July. LONG BEACH. Morales W Destroyer. Vigilantes W Hernandez and Moto. Brazil W Dubuque. Big Heart W Atlas.
27 July. SAN JOSE. Gomez W Negro. Watts and Scarpa W Shibuya and Shields. Rivera W Hunter. Morino W Von Goering.
3 Aug. SAN JOSE. Monsoon W Watts, non-title. Gomez and Rivera W Nielson and Stevens. Shibuya W Moreno. Negro W T. Patterson.
3 Aug. LOS ANGELES. Hernandez D Dubuque. Vigilantes W Mto aand Ito. Brazil W Broadway Venus. Big Heart W Atlas.
5 Aug. LOS ANGELES. Austin W Morales. Brazil vs Mangman. Vigilantes vs Hernandez and Moto. Big Heart vs Dubuque. Ito vs Michalik. Atlas vs Don Savage.
6Aug. PHOENIX. Monsoon vs Watts. Shibuya and Negro vs Stevens and Patterson. Rita Cortez vs Kay Noble.
8 Aug. SACRAMENTO. Hunter W Von Goering. T. Patterson D Shields. Negro and Shibuya W Scarpa and Moreno. Gomez W Patterson. Stevens W Rivera. Watts W Monsoon.
10 Aug. LOS ANGELES. Hernandez D Morales. Austin and Dubuque W Big Heart and Rick Ronaldo. Brazil W Vigilante 1. Ito W Matt Murphy.
The Sacramento date above, I also have for the 11th. Which is right?
13 Aug. SAN FRANCISCO. Sniff, sniff. Don DeNucci W Hunter. Rivera W T. Patterson Gomez W Moreno. Lou Thesz W Shields. Watts W Stan Stasiak. Negro, Shibuya and Monsoon W Stevens, Patterson and Haystacks Calhoun. Sounds wild. Probably the only time in his life that Calhoun was the fastest man on his team.
17 Aug. LOS ANGELES. Vigilante 1 W Chuck Santell. Big Heart W Vigilante 2 disq. Morales and Hernandez W Michalik and Dubuque. Morales won royal. Brazil W Spoiler.
19 Aug. LOS ANGELES. Austin N.C. Brazil. Morales and Hernandez W Vigilantes disq. Destroyer D Dubuque. Von Goering D Moto. Ito W Ronaldo. Big Heart W Venus.
24 Aug. SACRAMENTO. Scarpa W Spoiler. Hunter D Moreno. Gomez and Rivera W Shields and Von Goering. Watts W Monsoon. Shibuya and Negro D Stevens and Patterson.

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The additions of Buddy Moreno, better known as Char Atlas, will help in the northern half of the state. The Great Ito, also known as Ueda, will help down south. Both are good, young wrestlers with a bright future in front of them. Also new to the area, and a big help, is the team known as the Vigilantes. Although I know nothing about them, they come highly recommended by several people and really pull in the fans, and anyone who can do that, can't be all bad. Shibuya and Negro, Murder Incorporated, are still two of the best. Pat Patterson is another real good one, as are Watts and Monsoon, and Gomez. They will have no problems.

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RESULTS FROM THE WWWF

29 June, NEWARK TV. Angelo Savoldi D Ronnie Etchison. Curits Iaukea W Rick Sexton. Miguel Perez W Hector Serrano.
20 July. NEWARK TV. Baron Scicluna W Gino Britto. Ted Lewin and Arnold Skaaland W Etchison and Gene Dubuque.

22 July. ALLANTOWN, PA. Etchison W Frank Mickey. Skaaland W Savaldi. Sexton W Pete Sanchez. Miguel Perez W Smasher Sloan disq. Bill Miller D Johnny Valentino. Bruno Sammartino W Scicluna.
23 July. PITTSBURGH TV. Frank Holtz W Jim Grabmire. Valentino W Rocky Starr. Sammartino W Jim Conroy. Iaukea W Dewey Robertson.
23 July. BALTIMORE TV. Louis Cordan W Etchison.
25 July. PITTSBURGH. Valentino W Sammartino disq. Miller W Iaukea. Waldo Von Erich W Chief White Owl. Holtz W Etchison disq. Little Beaver and Jamaica Kid W Sky Low Low and Little Brutus. Skaaland W Scicluna disq. Bob Nandor DD Grabmire. Tony Parisi W Sloan.
27 July. HERSHEY, PA. Sexton W Etchison. Iaukea W Skaaland. Sammartino W Scicluna. Beaver and Jamaica Kid W Brutus and Low Low. Cordan W Sloan. Parisi W Waldo.
27 July. NEWARK TV. Perez and Sanchez W Savoldi and Tomas Marin. Jerry Graham W Frank Martinez.
28 July. WASHINGTON TV. Sloan W Sexton. Graham W Skaaland. Iaukea W Etchison. Beaver W Low Low. Scicluna D Cordan.
29 July. ASBURY PARK. Sammartino W Waldo. Parisi W Graham. Iaukea W Skaaland. Kid and Beaver W Low Low and Brutus. Cordan W Scicluna.
29 July. PHILADELPHIA. Iaukea W Sanchez and Jack Ostermiller. Graham W Savoldi. Sexton W Etchison. Sammartino W Sloan.
30 July. PHILADELPHIA. Sammartino W Iaukea. Parisi W Scicluna disq. Beaver and Kid W Low Low and Brutus. Valentino W Sloan. Bulldog Brower D Cordan. Graham W Etchison. Von Erich W Perez.
30 July. PITTSBURGH TV. Johnny DeFazio W Tom Jones. White Owl W Jim Eskew disq. Baron Gattoni W Bobby Hyer.
3 Aug. NEWARK TV. Sanchez W Domingo Robles. Valentino W Tod Lewin. Perez W Johnny Rodz.
4 Aug. WASHINGTON TV. Sammartino and Vittorio Apollo W Graham and Iaukea disq. Sloan W Perez. Skaaland W Savoldi. Parisi W Rodz. Sexton W Sanchez. Cordan W Ed Valentino.
6 Aug. PITTSBURGH TV. Beast W Bonny Lima. DeFazio W Bull Johnson. Dewey Robertson W Gattoni disq.
9 Aug. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. Sammartino W Iaukea. Miller and Graham W Parisi and Perez. Cordan W Sloan disq. Cordan W Sexton. Skaaland W Savoldi.
10 Aug. NEWARK TV. Miller W T. Marin. Graham W Savoldi. Sloan W Tod Lewin.
12 Aug. WASHINGTON TV. Graham W Sanchez. Sammartino W Iaukea. Iaukea W Frank Durso. Cordan W Sloan. Sexton W Savoldi. Perez W Skaaland. Rodz W T. Marin.
13 Aug. BALTIMORE. Cordan W Skaaland. Charley Robinson W Savoldi. Fabulous Moolah and Judy Grable W Donna Christanello and Princess Little Cloud. Sammartino N.C. Valentino. Sloan W Sexton. Perez and Parisi W Iaukea and Graham.
13 Aug. BALTIMORE TV. Iaukea and Graham W Marin and Savoldi. Robinson W Durso. Perez W Rodz.
13 Aug. PITTSBURGH TV. Beast W Al Schiller. Gattoni W Bill Terry. Brower W DiCarlos.
18 Aug. WASHINGTON TV. Cordan W Rodz. Brower W Marin. Durso W Domingo Robles. Miller W Sanchez and Chuck Richards. Cowboy Bradley and Beaver W Fuzzy Cupid and Low Low. Parisi W Fred Valentino.
20 Aug. BALTIMORE TV. Fred Valentino W Durso. Sloan W Sanchez. Rodz W Robles.
20 Aug. PITTSBURGH. Hurricane Hunt W Tod Gamion. White Owl W Beast. Brower W Lima and Nick De Paulo. Mister Kleon W Iaukea. DeFazio and Parisi W Gattoni and Grabmire. Beaver and Bradley W Low Low and Cupid. Sammartino W Valentino.
20 Aug. BROOKLYN. Sammartino W Miller. Parisi and Sexton W Sloan and Sexton. Johnny Valentino W Marin. Cordan W Savoldi. Skaaland W Rodz.
25 Aug. WASHINGTON TV. Valentino W Savoldi. Cordan W Durso. Iaukea W Skaaland. Perez W Rodz. Brower W Sexton. Sammartino W Sloan.

27 Aug. BALTIMORE TV. Skaaland D Porez. Valentine W Sexton. Parisi W Sloan.
27 Aug. PITTSBURGH TV. White Owl W Garmon. DeFazio W Lima. Gattoni W Bill Terry.
2 7 Aug. PHILADELPHIA TV. Sarmertino W Von Erich. Parisi W Brower. Valentine W Sloan. Vito Gonzales and Jackie lost to Jamaica Kid and Cassidy. Cordan W Skaaland. Porez W Sexton.
30 Aug. READING, PA. Valentine vs Laukea.

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My apologies for the first few lines on the first page. An electric typewrite got in my way.

The WWWF area will once again be booming now that television is back with us. Already we have many new top flight arrivals to help the area grow. Frank Durso, Bill Terry, Dewey Robertson, Chuck Richards, Charley Robinson, and other such top flight men will do wonders for the area. Sonny Myers is due for a visit, along with a few other serious names. As I have said before and will say again, all an area needs to keep the interest of the fans at fever pitch is a good group of new, young energetic faces.

Jerry Graham was due to wrestle on the card in Brooklyn, but was unable to do so as he was in a hospital in Delaware. Evidently it was not serious, as he is once again due to wrestle in the area. He and Laukea make a wild tag team combo; billed as the Belly Borthers, they are a good team. One of the best in this or any area.

With Valentine being either a hero or a villian depending on the city, things are still a little wild around here. He is one of the very best in the world today and his style will always be the downfall of any and all opponents.

With Sarmertino due to leave here soon for a trip to Australia, things will be a little unusual around here. Apollo gone, Big Heart gone, Maurice gone, and others planning on leaving, who will be left to wrestle? Time only will tell.

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All of the people that have missed Johnny Rodz have missed one of the best young wrestlers around. Although he is not too experienced, he is a good one and will be getting better as he develepes more experience. A villian exclusively now, he has a goatee that is the envy of all of his opponents. I guess it is the envy, as each of them try to pull it out of his chiny, chin, chin.

Another good one is Frank Durso. Young, fast, and wild, he is a villian that should have a long, bright future in front of him. Another goatee one, he and Rodz should make a wild tat team combo against any of the lighter men. Both are interesting wrestlers that cram a full measure of excitement and thrills in each and every bout. Watch for them in your areas.

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Run out page, please!!!!!! That match in Brooklyn, they actually introduced Tony Parisi as such. His real name for a change. Will wonders never cease??????

What does it mean when an referees nose itches? It means he is going to scratch it.

MATMANIA's thot for the day: Don't make war; make love.

I may as well mention old results in this last few lines. Old results, old results, old results, old results, old results, old results, old results. There, I mentioned them. Seriously, I need all that I can get from all over the world. If you can help, let me know. Much grass.

In each issue of MATMANIA, we issue various awards in the field of wrestling. The first of these each month is for the promoter of the past month. As usual we like to follow the ideas of our members, and when one of them suggests their local promoter, we like to follow suit. Therefore the winner of this month's promoter of the month award is Larry Lewis of Iowa. He has brought to his area such top flight men as the Alaskan, Harley Race, and other such top stars. This, in addition to the men normally on his cards. Larry has long been a fan of wrestling, and has only recenlty been engaged in the promoting end of it all. Our congrats to a fine man and an excellent promoter.

The second award each month is to the fan club worker of the month. Again, we like to follow the ideas of our members and their suggestion that they may have. Thus, we are giving this month's award to a man who has been in fan clubs for a good many years. His two clubs are among the oldest in continual service to his honoraries and to the fans of the honorary. We speak of the president of the Freddie Blassie and Mummy fan clubs, Mister Jeff Walton. A staunch supporter of his favourites, Jeff works long and hard, keeping them in the fore. Our congrats once again, to a fine fellow and a valued friend. Jeff, we luvs ya.

The last award each month is for the wrestler who, during the previous month or so, has traveled the furthest as a wrestler. As always, we like to list the various men who have done any extensive traveling. Jungle Jim Starr has moved from the Canadian circuit down to Texas. Les Thatcher and Bob Harmon have both moved from the Ohio are a down to Arizona and the Sothwest. Dan Miller has moved from Texas to Australia. Jim Bernard and Skull Murphy from the Carolinas down to Australia. From there to here is Bob Baker nee Bobby Graham, who is in the St. Louis and Atlanta areas. Luke Summerfield moved from the area of Boston down to Phoenix. Karl Kox and Duke Keomuka left Japan with Kox going to Texas and Duke to Florida. Mighty Atlas left California and has gone to Japan. Ueda left there to go to Los Angeles. Miaava left Hawaii, and is in New Zealand. Karl Gotch left the Carolinasand went to Japan, where he endee up in the hospital. Bearcat Wright left the Seattle area, and went to Australia. Stan Stasiak left Seattle and appeared once in California. Lou Thesz hit Florida, Calif ornia and the Carolinas. Also spots in between. Most of all, Thesz showed that he still has the old ooomph. The winner, though, is none of the above, but a man little known in the wrestling world, except to everyone who has ever seen him: Hirp Matsuda. He appeared in Japan earlier in July and August, and left there for a trip around the world, eventually hitting Florida sometime soon. A combination honeymoon and wrestling trip, he will undoutedly wrestle in every major city in Europe and England before returning here. And that, kiddies, is traveling. The only other person to come close to that record is Rocky Storm, the giant negro who appeared in half dozen countries in June, and July, and since his return here, has wrestled throughout the East Coast, Canada, and is currently in California. The winner, then, is either Matsuda or Storm, as I do not have a travel guide with me that will give the exact distances.

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Mary: John, don't I look nice tonight?
John: Yeah.
Mary: John, doesn't my hair look nice this way?
John: Yeah.
Mary: Don't I have the pretiest eyes you ever saw?
John Yeah.
Mary: Oh John, you say the nicest things to me.

Many mmoon s ago, we had a person in Chicago who sent to various wrestling fans material of a highly questionable nature. This person who did so eventually sent me such a letter, and was warned at that time that it would not be tolerated. Other fans have backed us in the ban of such material, and thus far the ban has worked. Recently, I received another lterr from the same person; a letter of the same basic nature as those in times past. He asked that he be allowed to join MATMANIA, but I will not allow the possibility of his gaining anyfurther names and addresses of serious wrestling fans so that he might send his material. As I earlier warned this person, there is but one way to stop this flow of objectionable materila, and that is via the post office itself. Therefore, I would like each and every wrestling fan to follow a bit of advice from fatherly ole Uncle Burt. If you should receive a letter post marked "Chicago", and the sender is one Eddie Veit, do not open the letter, but take it to your post office, and open it in front of the post master. Allow said person to read the letter, and any and all included material. This will put Mister Veit exactly where he belongs, and that is in a hospital for the Koo-Koo people. I am sending a copy of this paragraph to the person in question with a further warning that we will not tolerate him and his actions.

Now for more pleasant matters; old results. Lets skip it.

In times past, we have offered fifty cents for each person who gets a person to join MATMANIA for a year. This is still true. Each time that you find a person crazy enuff to want to join, let him or her know to tell me that you sent him or her. Confusing? Have them say "Charlie sent me," or something of the sort. Don't use the name "Charlie" if that isn't your name. Use your own, of course, but do let me know. Thanks. Before I forget, let me say one thing: the more members we have, the better bulletins we can put out. And maybe we can get someone to type them other than me. Wouldn't it be nice going through an entire MATMANIA without having to decipher words? Get us some members, and that will be the first thing we do; get a new typist

The September issue of MATMANIA will feature the life histroy of Pat O'Connor. Included will be several pictures of Pat, plus various articles of interest on him. The October issue will be mainly about the girl wrestlers, and will include articles on ChiChi Paree, Rita Cortez, Jean Antone, Verne Bottoms, plus many other favourites, both past and present. The November issue still looks like 50 pages of blank paper so far, but never worry, never fear, something will be here. The December issue, which is our anniversary issue, will include the life histroy of Buddy Rogers. Also pictures, articles, and allied info about him and his major opponents. Those who saw ourlast anniversary issue, which ran over 100 pages, will agree that it is well worth the fifty cents that we charge. That's what will be in the November issue; the New Zealand pictures. Nyah, nyah, nyah; something will be in them after all. In short, we are, and will continue to do, all we can to put out good, interesting bulletins that will delight each and every one of yousies.

About those old results....got any? Or can you get any? Would really appreciate anything and everything that any of you can do.

I heard from my very good friend, James Cloudy recently. He passed me the word that the man who did more to further the cause of big time wrestling in MONROVIA and other parts of the world; the man who made a smash hit in the East Coast and New England a few years ago; the Masked Dansky is returning to the United States soon. Watch for him. He is a GOOOD one.

And now we come to a special feature of MATMANIA: the last page. On this page, we take a special opportunity to thank all the people who have been a special help to us on the preparation of this bulletin. A special thanks goes to Shoji Shiojima for his reporting of the Japanese scene. Also to Yoshihisa Fukuzumi for his assistance there. Another thanks goes to Tom Reed and to Dave Cameron for their help in New Zealand reporting. Ditto to Linda Scott for Australia.

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We would also like to thank our normal contingent of officers for their continued assistance. Diane Devien, James Lee, Charlotte Irvine, Norman Kietzer, Joan Silverstone, Jim Melby, Jane Rhodes and the countless others who help collect the results that goes into these pages.

A special thanks goes to the new members who have joined the past month or so. Also, a word of thanks for those people who asked them to join. Frankie Hoopes of New Jersey; Terry Rains of Arkansas; Andrew Rebbie of New York. Frankie was recommended by Earl Elder; Terry by John Hnatin. We luvs ya all. We also received a new member from England, Mister Charles Fletcher. Welcome aboard, all.

Another special thanks goes to all those people who write me letters and did not receive a rapid reply. These bulletins have a habit of not falling in place by themselves. Therefore, I have to devote time and energy to helping it get ready. Am I forgiv?

Lastly, but certainly not least, an extra special thanks goes to Lew Eskin for his assistance and help. Lew, the editor of Wrestling Revue, is a hard worker, and an avid supporter of MATMANIA and wrestling in general. And has pretty blue eyes.

As always, we can not give enuff thanks to the men and women who make it all possible, the men and women who are the promoters, wrestlers and referees that work in this wonderful field. Our heartfelt thanks goes to the men and women of the Black and Blue. We luvs ya all.

This, then, completes the August issue of MATMANIA. We hope that each of you have liked and enjoyed our work.

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